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Petrograd, July 21.—The following
official report was issued last night:

"At some places on the Dvina front
there have been very heavy artillery
duels."

"Artillery engagements also have oc-
curred at several points in Volhynia.
Enemy artillery has energetically bom-
barded our positions in the region of

Zwentich, east of Gorohova, and our
line farther southeast along the Lipa
and the Sty rivers.

"In the Caucasus the offensive of our
right wing is making good progress.
Some of our detachments have suc-
cessfully fought their way forward a
distance of 15 versts (about nine and a
half miles), taking some prisoners."

The case concerned a will, and an
Irishman was a witness. "Was the de-
ceased," asked the lawyer, "in the
habit of talking to himself when
alone?" "I don't know," was the re-
ply. "Come, come, you don't know,
and yet you pretend that you were in-
timately acquainted with him?" "The
fact is," said Pat, dryly, "I never hap-
pened to be with him when he was
alone."

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MR. BREWSTER SPOKE AT NEW HAZELTON

Electors of Town Welcomed
Him, Macdonald, Pattullo
and A. M. Manson

New Hazelton, July 21.—Two years
ago, on the occasion of the visit here
of the Liberal leader and John Oliver,
this town had an experience of the in-
efficiency of the Bowser police in the
protection of life and property, and the
citizens had to take the law into their
own hands, with the resultant death of
three bank robbers. Reference was
made to this incident when Mr. Brew-
ster and those with him spoke here
yesterday.

Enthusiastic Reception.
Frank McKinnon presided over a
gathering of about 100 people, who gave
an enthusiastic reception and an ap-
preciative hearing to the speakers. Al-
though the meeting held in Hazelton
lasted until midnight, and might have
gone on for a couple of hours longer
without tiring the audience, an early
start was made so as to allow an op-
portunity for the leaders and electors
to meet each other before the meeting
here.

Recalling the bank robbery of 1914,
T. D. Pattullo likened the present po-
litical situation to an uprising of the
electorate for protection against thieves
and crooks in high places. The aptness
of the illustration appealed to the au-
dience. In this town, which was ignored
by Mr. Brewster in his itinerary of meet-
ings, Mr. Macdonald's references to the
Vancouver by-election were received
in a manner which showed that the
people's hearts are right.

Development Needed.
A warm tribute was paid to the man-
hood and womanhood of the north by
Mr. Brewster, who devoted a large
part of his speech to the need for de-
velopment of British Columbia's re-
sources and the necessity for the de-
cision of a Liberal government if that
development is to take place. The issue
of the writ against the premier was
approved here, as it has been in every
section.

A. M. Manson was given a cordial re-
ception.
The audience remained for nearly
three hours, and through dinner time,
deeply attentive.
The party left for Smithers.

A NOTABLE GAIN SOUTH OF SOMME

French Took First Line From
Estrees to Vermandovillers;
British Gain

Paris, July 21.—French forces cap-
tured the entire first line German po-
sitions extending from Estrees to the
height of Vermandovillers, according to
an official statement issued last night.
On both sides of the river about 2,500
prisoners were taken in yesterday's
engagement.

The text of the statement follows:
"To the north of the Somme we are
consolidating the position captured by
us this morning."

"South of the Somme, we extended
our front of attack in the course of the
afternoon and captured the entire first
line of German positions from Estrees
as far as the height of Vermandovillers.
(Vermandovillers is about 3 miles south
of Estrees)."

2,500 Captured.
"In the course of the fighting to-day
we captured on the two sides of the
river about 2,500 prisoners, of whom 30
were officers. Three cannon, about 30
machine guns and important material
likewise remained in our hands."

"On the right bank of the Meuse we
continued to progress by the use of
grenades west of the Thiaumont wood.
The total number of prisoners taken by
us this morning in the sector of Fleury
was 300, including eight officers."

"Aviation—Our bombing aeroplanes
carried out numerous operations on the
night of July 19-20. The stations at
Thionville, Montmedy and Brulles,
bivouacs near Asnelles (region of Ver-
dun) and stations at Boiselle (region
of Amiens) were bombed with nu-
merous projectiles. Another of our
aeroplanes similarly dropped eight
shells of large calibre on the military
establishment at Lorrach, northeast of
Basel."

A Belgium communication said:
"At various points on the Belgian
front artillery actions developed to-day,
particularly in the region of Dixmude
and farther to the south."

British Gain.
London, July 21.—The following of-
ficial report was issued last night:

"North of the Bazentin-Longueval
line, north of the Somme, we advanced
about 1,000 yards the face of stub-
born opposition. Heavy fighting still
continues in the northern outskirts of
Longueval village and in the Deville
wood."

"On the remainder of the battle front
there is no change."

"Yesterday our aeroplanes carried
out successful bombing enterprises by
day and night. Many tons of explo-
sives were dropped with marked suc-
cess on railroad centres, enemy aerodromes
and other important points. One hos-
tile aeroplane was destroyed, and sev-
eral others were forced to the ground
in a damaged condition."

"Since July 16 four of our machines
have failed to return to our lines."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 21.—The following casu-
alties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. Robert C. Mc-
Rae, Revelstoke, B. C.; Pte. David Mc-
Intosh, Kelowna, B. C.
Wounded—Pte. John Roberts, Field,
B. C.

Artillery.
Wounded, Gunner Charles E. Hil-
dred, 1635 Pembroke street, Victoria,
B. C.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported unofficially, now
officially, prisoners of war—Pte. L.
Long, London, Ont.; Pte. Russell Mc-
Intosh, Halifax; Pte. D. W. Machine,
St. John, N. B.; Pte. H. Harland Mar-
tin, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. F. S. More,
Milton, Ont.; Pte. R. M. Folklund,
Paris, Ont.; Pte. R. G. Newton, Belle-
ville, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Palmer, Eng-
land; Pte. A. Piper, Toronto; Pte. J.
Reid, Sandwich, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Rob-
erts, London, Ont.; Pte. Frank Ryan,
Bangor, Sask.; Pte. J. C. Salmon, North
Bay, Ont.; Pte. H. L. Stone, Niagara
Falls, N. Y.; Pte. C. F. Smith, King-
ston; Pte. Thomas Snyder, Belleville;
Pte. Thomas Casey, Peterboro; Pte.
Ernest Clark, St. Catharines; Pte. J.
Curtiss, Toronto; Pte. Albert Densham
Carryna, Ont.; Pte. H. Devins, Peter-
boro; Pte. J. Evans, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte.
W. J. Flanagan, Toronto; Pte. R. C.
Gale, Young's Cove, N. B.; Pte. H. God-
frey, Peterboro; Pte. Alfred Henry, To-
ronto; Pte. A. M. Moore, Halifax; Pte.
Geo. Hutchison, Peterboro; Pte. R.
Johnston, Woodbridge, Ont.; Pte. W. R.
Johnston, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. H. Law-
rence, Peterboro; Pte. J. Livingston,
Chicago; Pte. Alex. Benzie, Scotland;
Pte. Chas. Barrow, England; Pte. A. E.
Bassfield, England; Pte. Geo. Brown,
England; Pte. Fred Bryant, England;
Pte. Andrew Bryce, Scotland; Pte.
James Coghill, Scotland; Pte. Fred
Conner, England; Pte. J. G. Hadden,
Ireland; Pte. V. C. Hardingham, Eng-
land; Pte. J. G. Harrold, England; Pte.
Fred Harris, England; Pte. Harold
Henderson, Scotland; Pte. R. M. Hen-
derson, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Heron,
Scotland; Pte. Wm. Heywood, Eng-
land; Pte. Andrew Grieve, Scotland;
Pte. Horace Springett, England; Pte.
Sydney Stanley, Toronto; Pte. R. M.
Stewart, Toronto; Pte. Alfred Thomp-
son, Hamilton; Pte. N. Wiggall, Ed-
monton; Pte. Wm. Young, St. John's,
Que.

Wounded—Pte. C. W. Pugsley, Lon-
don, Ont.; Pte. S. A. Taylor, Toronto.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Cpl. W. F. Brown,
Acton, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now

officially reported prisoner of war—
Sapper A. Blacklock, Carleton, Alta.
Wounded—Acting-Cpl. D. McLean,
Vancouver.

Artillery.
Previously reported missing; now
officially reported prisoners of war—
Gnr. Wm. Burey, Newfoundland;
Gnr. Harold Ewart, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported wounded and
missing; now unofficially reported
wounded and prisoners of war—Pte.
E. Galtbraith, Moose Jaw; Pte. H.
Elder, Redlyn, Sask.; Pte. H. G.
Batty, Hartney, Man.; Sgt. Ian Mc-
Donald, Morewood, Ont.; Pte. A. M.
Pearce, Brandon, Man.

Previously reported missing; now of-
ficially reported prisoner of war—Pte.
G. Bridger, Kemptville, Ont.; Pte. E. G.
Clayton, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. A. Mc-
Indoo, Parry Harbor, Ont.; Pte. Earl
Wallace, Toronto.

Previously reported unofficially, now
officially prisoners of war—Pte. T.
Allen, Halifax; Pte. S. J. Barley, Win-
nipeg; Pte. W. I. Carby, Big Springs,
Texas; Pte. Louis Johnson, Holden,
Alta.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Ashworth,
Reading, Mass.; Pte. Geo. Boyce, To-
ronto; Pte. Thos. Greenfield, Ham-
ber Bay, Ont.; Pte. N. Sproule, Toronto;
Pte. J. Watson, Kensington, P. E. I.

Died of wounds—Pte. Jos. Bergeron,
Quebec.

Missing—Pte. A. Blackman, Nelson,
Junction, Que.

Previously reported killed in action;
now unofficially reported prisoners of
war—Pte. Edw. Doran, St. Charles,
Man.; Pte. J. Rundle, Regina.

Previously reported missing; now
unofficially reported prisoner of war
and wounded—Pte. Jas. Murphy, To-
ronto.

Previously reported missing; now
admitted to hospital—Pte. E. Ingalls,
Grand Marais, N. B.

Wounded—Pte. R. F. Martin, Viking,
Alta.; Cpl. K. Monroe, London, Ont.;
Pte. W. A. Murry, Millbrook, Ont.;
Pte. H. O'Grady, Halifax; Pte. Wm.
Perry, Port Maitland, N. S.; Sgt. Major
Harold Rajotte, Sorel, Que.; Pte.
Harold Ray, Guelph; Sgt. Major Harry
Rusk, Halifax; Pte. W. C. Smith, Odell
River, N. B.; Pte. Walter Summers,
Stratford; Pte. Henry Toole, Winnipeg;
Pte. Geo. Tye, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte.
John Wood, Edmonton; Pte. R. J. Day,
Norland, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Dyson, Ham-
ilton; Pte. John Foster, Sarnia, Ont.;
Pte. John Gibson, Toronto; Pte. W. H.
Girling, Elphinston, Man.; Pte. H. Hall,
Hagersville, Ont.; Pte. G. W. Hartman,
Montreal; Lieut. J. A. House, Port Dal-
housie, Ont.; Sgt. Bruce Hunter, Mac-
donald, N. S.; Pte. A. L. Jackson, Calgary;
Cpl. W. G. Gent, Hamilton; Pte. R. M.
Lord, Milltown, N. B.; Pte. Joseph
Longton, Quebec; Pte. Alex. Mc-
Eachern, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte.
Wm. McKenzie, Thorford, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. Jos. Andrews, Sas-
satoon.

Wounded—Cpl. Jas. Rodgers, Eng-
land; Pte. Geo. Parreau, Montreal; Cpl.
Andrew Bedford (on duty again), North
Sydney, N. S.

GERMANS RELEASED

BRITISH STEAMSHIP

London, July 21.—The British steam-
ship Adana, which was captured off
the Swedish coast on Tuesday by a
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spondent.

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PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMME ADOPTED BY NATIONAL LIBERAL COMMITTEE; DOMINION CONVENTION IS PLANNED

Attitude of Party Led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier Toward Most Vital Questions Confronting Canada To-day Summed Up in Recommendations Made by Several Sub-Committees and Adopted; Work of Body Which Met at Ottawa Outlined

Ottawa, July 21.—The National Liberal advisory council which had been in session for the best part of three days, concluded its sittings yesterday afternoon with the announcement that a Dominion Liberal convention probably will be held before the next general election. It probably will be held shortly after the close of the next session of parliament at the Dominion capital. It was intimated that the only thing which would prevent a convention being held would be the holding of an election at a date earlier than is generally expected. It also was stated that the national advisory council, which was organized last December, is doing the parliamentary work of the convention, but that it will be retained as a permanent advisory body.

Many Subjects.

The following semi-official statement as to what had been done by the nine sub-committees appointed to study the various questions and the attitude of the party in regard to matters of general policy, was given out after the close of the meeting yesterday afternoon.

A committee under the chairmanship of Hon. W. S. Fielding reported on problems of finance and taxation, urging a thorough review of the whole system of national expenditures with a view to cutting down waste and extravagance, and distributing taxation, both fiscal and otherwise, in such a way as to bear more equitably upon the general consumers.

A committee on rural life and agricultural development under the chairmanship of Hon. Sydney Fisher made a number of practical suggestions for the amelioration of farming conditions generally, including a comprehensive programme of good roads development under the direct control of the provincial authorities with encouragement from and co-operation of the federal government.

Rural Credits.

A committee on rural credits and banking under the chairmanship of John Balm, of Ottawa, recommended the establishment of a Dominion-wide system of rural credits with a view to making capital and loans for agricultural operations as readily accessible as capital for industrial operations through the banks to those engaged in manufacture, transportation and commerce. In this connection a resolution was passed by the council approving of the principle of empowering provincial banks to issue bonds against long term mortgages of land repayable on the amortization principle.

A committee on the welfare of returned soldiers, under the chairmanship of H. B. McGivern, ex-M. P., Ottawa, recommended a federal board of capable men with agents at various centres throughout the Dominion, having power to administer the provisions of the Pension Act, and supervision over the suitable re-employment of soldiers after the war; also that special preference should be given to returned soldiers in filling positions in the civil service, and also for free industrial and technical education for returned men anxious to re-enter the industrial life of the country.

Technical Education.

A committee on technical education under the chairmanship of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King presented a resolution which was adopted by the council, recommending a comprehensive national plan of industrial provincial and federal co-operation, including the distribution and re-absorption into industry of returned soldiers after the close of the war.

A committee under the chairmanship of S. W. Jacobs, K.C., of Montreal, reported in favor of a Dominion bankruptcy law following the precedent of nearly every other country outside of Canada, and also recommended legislation giving more effective control over federally-incorporated limited liability companies with a view to preventing frauds on innocent investors through stock watering or through the issuing of false prospectuses.

A committee on social reform and health legislation, under the chairmanship of J. E. Atkinson, of Toronto, reported in favor of a federal measure of old age and mothers' pensions and national sickness as soon as practicable against sickness and unemployment.

A committee on publicity, under the chairmanship of Alexander Smith, of Ottawa, made a number of recommendations as to the best methods of promoting publicity.

Railway Problems.

A committee on railway and transportation problems, under the chairmanship of Hon. George P. Graham, presented a general report outlining the problems which have to be met. In view of the fact, however, that the royal commission appointed by the government will not make any report on this subject until the next session of parliament, the council decided to wait until the data secured by that commission and its recommendations are presented to parliament before recommending any definite policy.

Before the council adjourned a special committee was appointed to study and report at the next meeting upon the question of adopting proportional representation in Canada. This committee consists of Hon. R. Dandurand, A. R. McMaster, K.C., and S. W. Jacobs, K.C., all of Montreal.

Nickel Resources.

The council also discussed at some length the question of more adequate control and development of Canada's nickel resources, especially with a view to preventing their being made use of by the enemy. It was agreed that the present conditions developing, whether Germany by means of its merchant submarines can take nickel cargoes out of the United States, demand much more effective safeguards than the government has provided. The whole question will be further studied and an adequate national policy in regard to nickel will be announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

For the Farmers.

The resolution adopted with regard to rural credits and banking points out that there are three practical ways of solving the problem of giving greater facilities to farmers and homesteaders for securing needed capital for settlement and development purposes. In the first place, there could be strictly co-operative companies or associations with unlimited or limited liability. In the second place, strictly governmental assistance might be granted through the medium of establishing provincial banks with land mortgage features. Third, provision might be made through legislation for co-operative credit associations with initial government guarantees under some adequate supervision. It was recommended that the best solution would be found in the establishment of provincial banks with power to issue long term loans on bonds redeemable on the amortization principle. It was pointed out that the question of rural credits already is receiving consideration by the chartered banks of Canada, and that possibly the situation could be met in part at least by allowing these banks to issue short term loans on land security. The committee was asked to continue its study of the subject and to report again at the next meeting of the council.

Taxation.

On the subject of taxation, finance and fiscal policy, the members of the council were agreed that the stand taken by the party in parliament during the last sessions was along the right line. The council expressed itself as wholly opposed to the doctrine of having protection, especially under the guise of "war taxation," imposed to meet wasteful expenditures for domestic purposes. Freight, free agricultural implements, free flour and free customs taxations so adjusted to bear more equitably upon the general consumer for which the party has put itself on record during the last three sessions, will be adhered to.

Soldiers' Welfare.

The resolution on soldiers' welfare was as follows:

1. That the system of pensions adopted by resolution of the House of Commons on May 15 last should be carried out in every particular.

2. That Canada's obligations to returned soldiers can not be absolutely discharged by the provision of pensions for the dependents of those who have died or those who have been wounded and incapacitated in defence of their country's liberties, and it is the imperative duty of the government to take immediate action also along the lines set out in the following paragraphs of this resolution.

3. That a federal board should be appointed by the crown, composed of capable leading men, having agents at each provincial capital and in the other chief cities of Canada, with power to administer the provisions of the Pension Act and to deal with all questions concerning the welfare of returned soldiers, their families and dependents, acting always in sympathy with but without interference with provincial, municipal and voluntary organizations.

Census of Enlistments.

4. That this board should make the fullest possible census of all enlistments, of the exact movements of all men who have joined the colors, with full particulars of each man's former occupation and method of life, and of his condition upon his return, so that his fitness or unfitness for any particular occupation could readily be passed upon and the proper assistance or direction accordingly be given him, and that this census should include and cover the like particulars of each man's family and dependents.

Civil Service.

5. That special consideration be given to returned soldiers in filling positions in the civil service of Canada, both inside and outside, due regard being paid to the nature of the employment and qualifications necessary for the carrying out of technical or other special work, and that the federal board should keep in touch and co-operate with provincial, municipal and other publicly organized institutions employing men, looking always to the employment of returned soldiers.

6. That the federal board should arrange with provincial technical schools and any board or commission constituted to further industrial and technical education in Canada for the free training of all such men as are anxious to be engaged in any part of the industrial life of the country.

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Philip Bauer Company, New York; Beer, Sondheimer & Company, New York; Simon R. Blumenthal, of Zimmerman & Forshay, of Oskanow & Company, New York; Brauch & Rothstein, New York; Maurice Bunge, of MacLaren & Gentles, New York; Alf. Burun, of Brauch & Rothstein; Goldschmidt Chemical Company, New York; Goldschmidt Detinning Company, New York; Gracemhorst & Company, New York; Carl Grubau & Son, Philadelphia, New York and Boston; Oscar L. Gubelman, of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhn, New York; Charles Hardy, New York; Hasenclever & Company, New York; Bernhardt, Hasenclever & Sohne, New York; Maryann H. Hauser, of Zimmerman & Forshay; Alfredo Hirsch, of MacLaren & Gentles; Frans H. Hirschland, of Goldschmidt Thermit Company; Robert W. Howe, of Brauch & Rothstein; William E. Hamburg, New York; International Hide & Skin Co., New York; International Import & Export Co., Philadelphia; J. Isaacs, of John Simon & Bros.; Max Jaffo, New York; J. A. Khal, New York; Kanow & Co., New York; Ottow C. Kanow, of Kanow & Co.; H. Kempner, Cotton Exchange, Galveston, Tex.; Knauth, Machod & Kuhn, New York; Mary I. Knauth, of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhn; Wilhelm Knauth, of Knauth, Machod & Kuhn; Herman Kupper, New York; MacLaren & Gentles, New York; George W. McNear, San Francisco; A. Magenheimer, New York; Marx Maler, New York; Merchants' Colonial Corporation, New York; Carl Muller, of Muller, Schutte & Co.; Ernest Muller, of Schutte & Co.; Schutte & Muller; Schall & Co., New York; Frederick Muller-Schall, of Muller, Schall & Co.; Maria Machod, New York; National Zinc Corporation, New York; Richard Neuhais, of the Electric Bleaching Gas Co., New York; K. & E. Neumond, New York; Rolin C. Newton, New York; Norfolk Refining & Smelting Co., of Virginia; Orenstein & Koppel, of Pennsylvania; Edmund Paventstedt, of Muller, Schall & Co.; Leopold Pezant, New York; Petroleum Products Co., of California, San Francisco; Louis J. Rees, of Zimmerman & Forshay; Reuter, Broeckel-

man & Co., New York; Alfred Richter, of Reuter Broeckelman & Co.; Roessler & Haaslacher Chemical Co., New York; Rubber Guayule Guaiacum Agency, New York; Townsend Rushmore, New York; William Schall, Jr., of Muller, Schall & Company, New York; Schenker & Company, New York; G. F. Schloetberg, 318 Globe building, Seattle; Paul Schmidt, of Rubber & Guayule Guaiacum Agency; A. Schuchardt & Schutte, New York; Schutte, Bunemann & Company, New York; John S. Scully, of Zimmerman & Forshay; Siemens Company, New York; John Simon & Bros., New York; L. Sonneborn Sons, New York; Southern Products Trading Company, New York; Edward Stegemann, Jr., of Brauch & Rothstein; Superior Export Company, New York; Texas Export & Import Company, Galveston; Ernest Ulrich, New York; Edward Weber, of Rubber & Guayule Guaiacum Agency; Otto Wehrenberg, of Philip Bauer & Company; Arend H. Wein-gard, New York; Zimmerman & Forshay, New York; Carlowitz & Company, New York; Charles Cullen, Ocala, Fla.; Armin Caeche, of International Import & Export Company; Eugene Dietzgen Company, Chicago and New York; Electro Bleaching Gas Company, Niagara Falls and New York; F. H. Brianger, New York; Carlos Falk, of MacLaren & Gentles.

WELCOME TO LIBERALS GIVEN AT SMITHERS

Electors There Heard Mr. Brewster; Many Came From Distance

Smithers, July 21.—Following a fifty-mile drive yesterday afternoon Mr. Brewster and M. A. Macdonald spoke to an audience which filled the hall here. The old town of Hazelton, at the head of navigation on the Skeena, was held early in the morning and a meeting was held at New Hazelton, where a hundred people gathered under the chairmanship of Frank McKinnon, to hear the Liberal leaders. Many of these had come in from the country around and all were anxious to hear what the spokesman of the people's party had to say.

There are not so many settlers by thousands scattered through the fertile valley of the Bulkley river between here and Hazelton as there ought to be. It is a standing assertion of the local people that every acre of land for miles on both sides of the G. T. P. is in speculative hands, including those of the Duchess of Suth-

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erland and some close friends of the government.

Rather sinister, too, is the information that at least one government heeler from the capital, rejecting in the pseudonym of "Blackjack," has land in the vicinity of this place.

Succession of Stops.

But while there are few settlers to be encountered along the length of none too good road which was traversed, practically every one of them was on the watch for the party and there was a succession of stops for the purpose of enabling the Liberal leaders to greet the land pioneers who had come down from Croft and Shieling to bid them welcome to what is destined to be one of the great agricultural centres of the province.

The meeting here was held in the theatre and was presided over by G. C. Kilham. It was attended by some 150 people from the town and the district hereabouts along the Bulkley valley. There was a deal of enthusiasm and the speakers were accorded a cordial reception.

Mr. Brewster's Speech.

Mr. Brewster referred to Mr. Bowser's childish "expedite nothing" statement in Salmon Arm. He reminded the audience that the attorney-general now was up against the courts and would have to face the verdict.

"I have confronted Mr. Bowser with a tribunal where he can not order the decision," said Mr. Brewster, "and he must abide the end. In his statement at Salmon Arm you will find an admission and a threat. He anticipates that this case will go to the Privy Council, therefore he foresees that it will go against him. He accuses me of wanting to tie up the business of the province, whereas the very reverse is my design, but he would tie up business for two years by prolonged litigation and appeals to the foot of the throne. As his disowned leader would have said, 'Verily whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad.'"



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ROUMANIA AGAIN.

According to the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, Roumania's intervention on the side of the allies is believed to be very imminent. This is one of the oldest legends of the war. It flourished in highly attractive form during the first few months of the struggle when Russia was sweeping Austria out of Galicia and hammering at the passes of the Carpathians. Roumania mobilized, gazed longingly towards Transylvania and Bukovina and then glanced over her shoulder at Bulgaria, also mobilized. Conditions were not as rosy as they seemed; the water was too wet. Austria had plenty of reserves and Germany was making mighty efforts in the west. Neither of the central empires had reached its maximum strength and both could spare formidable forces to take care of Roumania. South of the Danube Ferdinand of Bulgaria was awaiting a favorable opportunity to square the account of the second Balkan war, in which Roumania, profiting from the exertions and sacrifices of Serbia and Greece, gained the cheapest conquest on record. Italy, too, had kept clear of the conflict up to that time. Hence Roumania decided to remain on the sidelines until a more propitious occasion—decided to reject Russia's invitation for her to possess herself of Austrian territory and Austria's advice that she invade Bessarabia and get even with Russia for what happened in 1878.

But conditions now are radically different. The propitious occasion, that is, the day of a sure thing, an easy conquest, when the water is such that Roumania might venture in without getting very wet, is at hand. The central empires, with reserves exhausted, are on the defensive all round and cannot maintain their present front against the ever-growing pressure of their foes. Austria is staggering under the terrific smashes of Brusiloff; Bulgaria is confronting an army of more than half a million men on the Salonica front and cannot adequately defend her Danubian frontier. Indeed, a Roumanian advance upon Sofia would be about as easy now as it was in the second Balkan war. But, more important still, Russia is piercing the southern passes of the Carpathians and is on the border of Transylvania, which Roumania has coveted for generations. It is this latter circumstance which must affect Roumanian sentiment most strongly. If without Roumania's aid Russia overruns Hungary, historical Roumanian aspirations go to the ash-heap. Roumania will be told to remain on the sidelines, that her assistance is not required, and that Russia will have a few words to say to her later concerning the commercial agreement she executed with Germany and Austria and Bulgaria a few months ago.

Roumania fears Russia and opposes Russia's Constantinople policy, but it is impossible to see how she can avoid intervention on the side of the allies within a very short time. Suspecting Russian policy, whether rightly or wrongly, her only course would seem to be to secure the goodwill of all the entente powers. Whether she will do this by rendering some valued assistance to their cause we should know in a few days. Much depends upon the progress General Lechitzky is making in the Kirilbaba and Jablonitz passes. A hard struggle is believed to be in progress there at this moment. We think it safe to predict that as soon as Roumania realizes that Russia may force her way through the Carpathians or that Hungary is about to open peace negotiations she will slip into the war with the utmost expedition.

Unquestionably Roumanian intervention would be of incalculable value to

the allies, not only because of the considerable fresh military strength it would bring to bear but because of the even more important consideration of her geographical situation. Roumania is a spacious gateway to the vitals of the Teutonic combination, and in this respect resembles Holland and Switzerland in the west. Through Roumanian intervention Russia could avoid the difficulties and heavy losses of a campaign in the Carpathians; she could cooperate with the Salonica forces in such a way as to bring Bulgaria to her knees in a few days, cut Turkey off from her main support, redeem Serbia and pave the way for a combined allied advance into the central empires on a wide southern front extending from the Trentino to Transylvania. Such a contribution would ensure for Roumania a great future, but the opportunity to make it is not a permanent one.

WAS IT THE BREMEN?

The announcement of the financial secretary of the admiralty that a German submarine of the U-35 class had been captured and would be exhibited at London will be the foundation of some interesting conjectures, especially in view of the additional details reported from Washington. The captured craft is said by American naval officials to be the first submarine of the Deutschland type, designed for trans-Atlantic service. Indeed, the unusual form of the announcement, the time and place at which it was made and the intention to put the boat on exhibition, leave no room for doubt that such is the case. Is the captive submarine the boat which was said to have the name Bremen? She left German waters some weeks before the Deutschland, and therefore is long overdue.

The British admiralty never aims at spectacular effect in its official reports, so it may be taken for granted that there is more in its departure from the usual practice in regard to the German submarine of the U-35 class than is apparent on the surface. It will be remarked that the announcement was made just as the Deutschland had completed preparations for her return trip, and it undoubtedly will have a very perturbing effect upon the officers and crew, who probably will be in a high state of nervous disorganization by the time they reach the danger zone. If they are not trapped before that time, according to reports from Norfolk, the Germans on the Deutschland have a wholesome fear of the British submarine traps, and the admiralty's announcement will intensify that feeling.

The statement of the financial secretary of the admiralty in the House of Commons yesterday is also an intimation to Germany that there has been no relaxation of the British navy's vigilance and that the large proportion of captures of enemy submarines bound for the Atlantic will be maintained and probably increased should piracy be resumed on an ambitious scale when German submarine losses have been made good.

A Washington dispatch the other day stated that one of the objects the Germans had in mind in sending the Deutschland to America was to show the United States government that they were able to strike at shipping on this side of the Atlantic and would do so if it did not try to help Germany out of her predicament by inducing the allies to relax their blockade. That, of course, is pure bluff. German submarines cannot operate on the American coast, even if they escape the British net in European waters, unless the United States permits them to use its ports as bases or its own citizens to supply them with fuel. As for the Deutschland, her crew will be very fortunate if they reach their homes again. Their troubles are only just beginning.

MORE WORRY FOR BOWSER.

Our contemporary gives considerable prominence to an account of John T. Scott's troubles with the immigration authorities of Seattle. Its readers will note with some significance its surmise that Liberals and not the government are behind the movement to have Scott deported from the American side. His deportation would be a development most unwelcome to Mr. Bowser, who was so keenly apprehensive that Scott might appear before the committee of the legislature that he caused his party press to announce under glaring headlines that if the man stepped on British Columbia soil he would be promptly arrested. Thus, while Mr. Bowser was delighted to welcome "Kelly" and the other graduates of the Seattle Stockade shepherded by Dynamite Jack Sullivan and "finished" by Mr. Bullock-Webster, he contemplated the prospect of Scott's arrival with dismay. He guaranteed immunity to Sullivan's proteges, but would grant none to John T. Scott. The news that Liberals are endeavoring to have Scott brought back to Canada will be disconcerting to the Premier who, we suppose, will again avail himself of the influence of Sullivan to have Scott kept out of British Columbia.

THOSE CAMPS.

The recent trouble at Camp Borden emphasizes the extraordinary tendency of the militia department to shift troops from place to place without regard to their convenience and comfort or to the best facilities for training them. It was not surprising that the men passed the bounds of restraint in showing their resentment. They joined to serve their country on the battlefield; not to make a Roman holiday for the minister of militia.

The peculiar tendency of the department to which we refer is not confined to Ontario. Its manifestations in British Columbia have caused widespread dissatisfaction and we presume that the underlying reasons are the same in all instances. It could not have been a military motive which prompted the establishment of the camp at Sidney, one of the last places on this part of Vancouver Island that should have been chosen for the purpose. Is it possible to imagine anything more preposterous, for instance, than the removal of the Bantams from Beacon Hill, where the city had gone to considerable expense in erecting quarters for them, to Sidney? After that we should not be surprised in the slightest to hear that the troops on Vancouver Island are to be sent to one of the Gulf Islands or some spot on the west coast for training for overseas service.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE.

A strong peace association has been formed in Germany and has begun its work of cultivating a spirit of "sweet reasonableness" in the minds of the people. It disavows all the designs of the "annexation-mad" world-dominators. It disclaims all thoughts of conquest. It would be thoroughly content with a reversion to the "status quo ante." It would be satisfied to have Germany resume her former "place in the sun." Even Herr Harden, we suspect, would be well pleased to take a position in the ranks of the association, judging from his recent writings. But this Hun prophet and priest held altogether different views just after the war began, when the Bosches had placed their big feet upon the face of Belgium and were sleeping, as they thought, triumphantly through France. Listen to him four months after the Kaiser had thrown down the gauntlet of battle successively to all the allies:

"Not a weak-willed blunderer have we undertaken the fearful risk of this war. We wanted it because we had to wish it, and we did wish it. May the Teuton devil throttle those whiners whose excuses make us ludicrous in these hours of arduous daring. . . . We know what this war is for; it is to hoist the storm flag of the empire on the narrow channel that opens and locks the road into the ocean. . . . Here, too, is that which every German heart yearns for: victory over England."

"We shall remain in the Belgian Netherlands, to which we shall add the thin strip of coast up to the rear of Calais, and then we shall terminate, of our own accord, this war. . . . Of a solemn peace conference, with haggling over terms, parchment and seals, we have no need."

"Never again a withered German empire! From Calais to Antwerp, Flanders, Limburg, Brabant, to behold the line of the Meuse forts Prussian! The southern triangle with Alsace, Lorraine and Luxembourg. We need land for our industries, a road into the ocean."

"Never was there a war more just. . . . It shall, it must, conquer new provinces for the majesty of the noble German spirit."

The recently formed German peace society talks of ending the war upon honorable terms to all belligerents. What the peace society considers honorable terms it apparently does not care to specify, but we have an idea that possibly they may be more reasonable than the terms set forth by a prominent Hun "Herr Professor" more than a year ago when Germany really thought she was on the way to world domination according to her announced programme. The following are the "fruits of victory" which caused the mouth of Professor Haeckel to water:

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- (2) The invasion of the British piratical state by the German army and navy, and the occupation of London;
- (3) The partition of Belgium: the western portion as far as Ostend and Antwerp to become a German Federal State, the northern portion falls to Holland, while the southwestern portion will be added to Luxembourg, which also becomes a German Federal State;
- (4) France must give up a portion of her northeastern provinces;
- (5) Russia must be reduced to impotency by the re-establishment of the Kingdom of Poland, which will be united with Austria-Hungary;
- (6) Finland becomes an independent kingdom, and will be united with Sweden.

Holland and Sweden did not rise and gobble the bait; perhaps Foxy Ferdinand would be in a more tranquil frame of mind to-day had he not followed the lure afterwards dangled so temptingly in front of his nose.

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erable period of comparative idleness, has found an excuse for the preparation of another "preliminary note" to Great Britain. It is probably in course of being drafted. The "note" will have reference to a long list of Hun firms in the United States which have been carrying on business within the empire, a considerable number of them, no doubt, with concerns in Canada. The purport of the American claim will be that the position of the British government involves interference with the legitimate trade of the republic. And the answer will be that we have a right to regulate our internal affairs according to our own desires and interests. In the long list there is one firm that has been soliciting business in Victoria, claiming to have resident representatives in the city. That concern is I. Sonneborn & Sons, 262 Pearl street, New York, handling a product known as "Lapidolith." Victorians should be on their guard against trading with the enemy, whether he does business in New York or Hamburg.

The Hun press is going strong again. The Hamburger Nachrichten thus pays its compliments to the allies: "What sort are those enemies of ours? The Russians are barbarians, whose sole idea of warfare is to commit the most horrible atrocities. The French, whom their government for the moment holds under the knout, are, according to Voltaire, half tiger and half monkey. Dirty and ignorant in time of peace, they have distinguished themselves in the course of this war by savagely maltreating German women and children and innumerable prisoners. The English are a people of hypocrites, liars and ruffianly thieves." Another and more comprehensive "hymn of hate" seems to be about due.

There is a direct periodicity to Germany's submarine activities, governed by two factors: the ability of the British naval scouts to capture or sink the craft and the facilities of the Huns to build them. The latter phase is in course of manifestation just now. It will continue with varying success until most of the existing batch of

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Alice Mary Lange and Harry Horace Brown, carrying on business as Merchant Tailors at 747 Yates street, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, and that all accounts against the said partnership are to be presented to and all accounts due will be paid by Lange & Co. at the said premises.

 747 Yates St. **LANGE & CO.**

NOTICE.

In view of the fact that rumors from various sources have reached us concerning Leon J. Camessa and his connection with this company, we wish to state that this individual's connection with us ceased a year ago and there is no prospect or likelihood of his ever again being employed by us.

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Those of us are left behind. Must be something more than kind. Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St.

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Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. Give to aid the Union Jack; There are those who'll not come back.

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Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. Lend a hand and trust to luck; Something's due to Jack Canuck. Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c. Sheet Metal Work of all kinds at right prices. Watson & McGregor, Ltd., 647 Johnson St.

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Owl Auto Service is now prepared to furnish autos or taxis at any hour of the day or night at reasonable rates. Phone 298.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. Get a C. & C. Taxicab for service. Phone 693 and 185. Weddings a specialty.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen. A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made—Save money by purchasing your groceries at the People's Cash Grocery, 749 Yates St.

All Gone for July—Don't be disappointed for August. Make reservations now. Savira Lodge, Mrs. H. H. Molony, Shawinigan Lake P. O.

National Soda Biscuits, 25c per pack at Grant's Grocery, corner Blanchard and Pandora.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 2 for 50c. Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 21, 1891.

Mr. P. Murphy this afternoon disposed of the Adelphi property at the corner of Yates street and Government street, for \$50,000. The purchaser was the Hon. Theodore Davis. The property has a frontage of 70 feet on Government street, and 30 feet on Yates street. The new owner will probably erect a building on it.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell met the council of the Board of Trade this afternoon to discuss the exhibits to be sent from Victoria to the Toronto exhibition. Mr. Gosnell has suggested that the exhibits should be placarded, thus giving to the respective districts the credit they deserve.

One hundred and twenty persons registered at the Driford hotel yesterday.

Honored Sir use Nussurface Polish on your auto. It puts on a lasting lustre and is cheaper than the imported polish. 8 oz., 25c; qts., 90c, at R. A. Brown & Co. Made in Victoria.

After the Rain have your lawn mowers ground at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

"Squirrel" Brand Peanut Butter, at all grocers.

Every dollar that you give Helps a soldier's wife to live! Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. Sewing Shirts for Soldiers?—Cut them out with a pair of Wisa, the best American-made scissors, each pair guaranteed, 60c. to \$1.25, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Consider Your Digestive Organs.—Buy only good fresh groceries such as are sold by the People's Cash Grocery, 749 Yates St.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. Benefit—Returned Soldiers disabled in war, receive free treatment in massage and curative exercises by Mrs. J. Todsden, M. G. at her new office, 514 Fort street. Phone 1171-L.

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Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending July 20 totalled \$1,538,485.

Picnic Postponed.—The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club picnic to Cadboro Bay, has been postponed until Saturday, July 29.

To Appoint Teachers.—The school trustees will, at a special meeting of the school board this evening appoint a member of the staff at the High school, and two domestic science teachers as previously announced. There are no vacancies in the graded schools.

Grants Permit.—The board of supervisors yesterday afternoon granted the application of the Imperial Oil Company to erect a gasoline and oil distributing station on the corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The building will be of fireproof construction and the grounds will be made ornamental.

Kosher Meats May Be Sold.—The B. C. Gazette announces that the trade or business of the sale of Kosher meats to Jews in the city of Vancouver, between the hours of 8 o'clock and ten o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday of each week shall be exempt from the provisions of the Weekly Half-holiday Act, as to a weekly half-holiday.

Will Leave Next Month.—Chief Davis plans to leave Victoria about August 14 for the convention of the Fire Chiefs' Association of the Pacific coast, which is being held this year in San Diego, California. He is to join Chief Murphy of San Francisco, that city, on August 18, and they will then leave on an automobile tour through the southern part of the state, picking up chiefs, routed through to the convention, in various cities in which they inspect fire apparatus.

Government Appointments.—The following appointments are gazetted: To be justice of the peace, Herbert Bentley, of Wyatt Bay; to be deputy coroner, Alfred E. Player, of Hazelton; to be registrar of voters for the Athol district, John H. McMillan; to be deputy mining recorder for the Skeena River mining division, E. H. T. Hyde, of Ansoy; to be deputy mining recorder for the Omineca mining division, Thomas A. Perry; official members of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital, F. W. Vincent, A. C. Fraser and William Blake-More. William J. McIntyre, of Grand Forks, has resigned the office of member of the board of police commissioners and license commissioners for that city, and Albert H. Sanderson, of Sandon, has resigned the office of justice of the peace.

Aid for War Sufferers.—The response to the recent appeal by the Canadian secretary of the Serbian Relief fund, Toronto, to the Women's Institutes of this province for contributions to the suffering and homeless people of Serbia and Montenegro, is in keeping with the spirit and practice of the women of this country throughout the course of the war. The superintendent of women's institutes, W. E. Scott, felt some hesitation in transmitting the appeal, knowing how generous had been the donations made by the institutes to the patriotic fund, the Red Cross fund, the prisoners of war fund and other calls for assistance in connection with existing conditions in Europe, but the Island institutes once more rose to meet the need of their empire's allies and a total amount of \$35.25, is being forwarded to headquarters as a result of the collections made among the members throughout this island. Three institutes enlisted the interest of the children in rendering such help as they could, Gordon Head, Lake Hill and Shawinigan and Cobble Hill; others collected at a garden party, arranged for the purpose and several made grants from institute funds. Each institute did according to its ability, and the members are proud to have been afforded the opportunity of testifying to their appreciation of the valor of those peoples who have suffered for the cause of justice and honor.

Companies Gazetted.—New company incorporations are announced in this week's Provincial Gazette as follows: The British Columbia Evaporators, Limited, with a capital stock of \$25,000 and head office at Kelowna; The Beamish Interlocking Rail Fastener Company, Limited, capital \$500,000, with head office at Vancouver; Nahwette Dredging Company, Limited, head office at Vancouver and capital of \$250,000; C. L. Packing Company, Limited, New Westminster, capital, \$30,000.

PRISONER OF WAR.
 Information by private cablegram has been received by Sheriff Murphy of Mooseomin, Sask., that Lieut. Gerald D. Murphy, of the 28th Battalion, C. E. F., reported wounded and missing on June 7, after the engagement at Hooge, is now a prisoner of war.

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 TITANIA'S FLIGHT
 NAUTCH DANCE
 DANSE ORIENTALE

DANCE OF THE SUNFLOWERS
 BENEATH THE SOUTHERN CROSS
 LOVE-LONGING
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Castile Toilet Soap, 5 cakes.....	25c	Nice Fresh Pure Coffee, per lb.....	25c
		Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, ½-lb. tin.....	24c
		White Swan Washing Powder, large pkg.....	19c

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Choice Ripe Bananas Per dozen.....	22c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard 5 lb. tin 98¢, 3 lb. tin.....	53c
Gold Seal Tea Per lb. 33¢, 3 lbs.....	95c

Old Time Pure Maple Syrup, large bottle.....	50c
Choice Apple Jelly, per jar.....	10c

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People's Favorite Choice Creamery Butter, 3 lbs.....	\$1.00	B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. cotton sack.....	\$1.80
Graham Flour, 10-lb. sack.....	35c	Blue Ribbon Tea, 2 lbs.....	75c
Nice New Potatoes, 10 lbs.....	25c	Roman Meal, large package.....	29c
		Cream Wheat, large package.....	19c

Absolutely Pure Strawberry Jam 4-lb. Pail 75c	Made and Guaranteed by People's Cash Grocery
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White and Black Pepper, 3 tins.....	25c	Nice Juicy Lemons, per doz. 20¢, 2 doz.....	35c
B. C. or St. Charles Milk large cans.....	10c	Imperial Jelly Powders, 4 for.....	25c
Lipton's or Monsoon 50c Tea. Our price.....	45c	The People's Tea Delicious. Per lb.....	30c
Worcestershire Sauce, 3 bottles.....	25c	Choice Apricots Per large basket.....	35c
Loganberries 4 boxes.....	25c		

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Shelled Walnuts, special, per lb.	28c	Grapefruit, special to-day, per doz.	63c
Ghirardelli Ground Chocolate, per lb.	28c	Fresh Currant Buns, special, per doz.	10c
Shirriff's Shredded Marmalade, reg. 40c, for	29c	Roman Meal Bread, highly recommended, per loaf	10c
National Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, per tin	25c	Enamel Saucepans, reg. 75c. Special.	59c
Mrs. Porter's Salad Dressing, per jar 25c.	19c	Choice Back Bacon, half or whole side, per lb.	20c
Fancy Sweet Biscuits, reg. 25c. Special.	19c	C. & B. Lemon Marmalade, reg. 25c.	19c
French Nougat, reg. 40c. Special.	24c	Men's Talcum Powder, tin	14c
Watermelons, prices from	25c	Ground Sulphur, per lb.	7c

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AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

The Famous Players screen drama now running at the Dominion is one of the foremost of Henry Arthur Jones' masterpieces, "Saints and Sinners." This wonderful dramatic work, distinguished as a novel and play, has appeared both in England and America. The screen version of this notable subject is further distinguished because it presents for the first time to the American public Miss Peggy Hyland, the noted English stage favorite, who is making her debut in this production under the management of the Famous Players.

Miss Hyland portrays the character of Letty, the beloved daughter of Rev. Mr. Fletcher. For the purpose of securing the most exact appropriate atmosphere for this subject Miss Hyland was sent with a well-selected cast of players, including Hal Forde, Clarence Handyside, Horace Newman and William C. Lampe, under the direction of James Kirkwood to the beautiful city of Jacksonville, Florida. The play is also studied with innumerable elaborate interior settings which serve to dress the drama with a richness that invests the minutest detail with pictorial beauty and interest.

RED CROSS REPORT

Donations in Cash and Supplies for Period July 3 to July 15 Acknowledged.

The following cash donations, totaling \$1,527.28, have been received by the Red Cross Society, Victoria and district branch, from July 3 to 15: Sub-committees—Oak Bay, \$300; North Cowichan and District, Duncan, \$100; Langford, \$100; Victoria Red Cross club, \$21.27; Ladies of the Red Cross, Kiltling, Society, Queen Charlotte City, \$79.25; Ladies of Burrus Lake, Port Fraser, \$15; collected by Mrs. Cann, Rocky Point, \$3; Victoria Cricket Association Red Cross match, Dominion Day, \$150.50; Red Cross cricket tea, \$16.65; Galiano Island (per Mrs. T. W. Hicks), \$31.2; Victoria Volunteer Reserve (shooting entries), \$5; Red and Blue Cross Flower Guild, \$60; Aud Reckie (raffle child's coat), \$2.10; sale of lavender (Mrs. Stevenson), \$5c; by sales, \$2.75; Lady Grace, \$5; Mrs. Laura E. Pierce, \$25; Gordon Manser, \$1; Mrs. R. Sanderson, \$1; Very Rev. Dean Schofield, \$10; Mr. William Lethbridge, \$5; Miss Eileen Shaw, \$3.75; Mr. W. Fitzherbert Bullen, \$50; Anon., \$1; collection boxes throughout city, \$61.50. Monthly—Hon. James Dunsmuir, \$500; Mr. W. Fisher (June and July), \$7.50; Miss Lange (June and July), \$14; Mrs. Soley, \$1; Mr. Tinker (June and July), \$2; G. H. Aylard, \$50.

Prisoners of war—Miss Lange, \$5; "Comox Prisoners of War," \$5; Mrs. Beavan, \$5c; Galiano Island prisoners of war, per Mrs. Hicks, \$5.

The following donations have been gratefully received in the work room: Agnes Deans Cameron chapter, 8 surgical shirts; Ganges chapter, Salt Spring Island—10 pyjamas, 3 surgical shirts, 33 bandages, 30 pairs socks, 2 hot water bag covers; Galiano Red Cross Committee—4 dressing gowns, 4 surgical shirts, 42 tri. bandages, 6 wash cloths, 10 pairs socks; Mrs. E. Hanson, Valdes Island—8 surgical shirts, 86 bandages; Strawberry Vale school—1 complete kit bag; Mrs. and Miss Bage, 5 pairs socks; socks, washcloths, etc.; Mrs. McConnell, Miss McSwain, Mrs. West Robertson.

In spite of holidays the work continues at the Temple building daily, where every woman willing to devote a few hours weekly to this necessary department of war work is invited to report and to take her share in the activities so long as the war lasts. The auxiliary work rooms are open on Wednesdays and Thursdays as usual, but closed on Monday evenings during July and August.

A letter of warm acknowledgment has been received from the Canadian War Contingent Association for the cases of field comforts forwarded through this branch for the general supply most needed in the trenches.

The executive are reminded of the committee at the weekly meeting of the committee at the head office, Temple building, on Fridays at 4 p.m. and of the general monthly meeting, which will take place on Friday, July 28, at the same place and hour, and which, it is earnestly hoped, will be well attended.

Mrs. M. Tavish (to neighbor)—"Is it true that your Jock started down the pit last Monday?" Mrs. Christie (her face glowing with pride)—"Quite true, Mrs. M. Tavish; and what's more, I see by the papers that there's been two thousand mair tons of coal shipped last week than ever has been before. I say said Jock had the makin's of a good collier!"

SUPPOSING

during your vacation, you, or one of your family, meet with an accident! You are miles away from a doctor or a drug store! What are you going to do? Don't you think it would be wise to be prepared for such an emergency by taking with you a few boxes of Zam-Buk?

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M. Alexandros T. Zaimis' prominence in Greece is hereditary. His father before him was more than once prime minister of Greece, and his grandfather was one of the heroes of the war of Independence. Mr. William Miller, who met him when he held office after the disastrous war with Turkey twenty years ago, described him as an excellent man of business, whose quiet manner impressed a foreign observer in a land of orators, though Greeks were apt to think him scarcely worthy on that account of the courts of Demosthenes. Like our Addison, he had been speaker before becoming prime minister. He was educated in Paris and sat at the feet of Gambetta. —London Chronicle.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 21—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high along the Coast and rain is reported in Northern B.C., including Cariboo, while southward to California fair weather is general. Fine, warm weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday—Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kelowna—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, 28; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 32; weather, rain.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, 23.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. Min. Entrance 68 .. 50

Penticton 75 .. 55

Cranbrook 72 .. 52

Nelson 72 .. 52

Calgary 76 .. 56

Edmonton 64 .. 44

Qu'Appelle 80 .. 60

Winnipeg 84 .. 64

Toronto 88 .. 68

Ottawa 90 .. 70

Montreal 90 .. 70

St. John 62 .. 42

Halifax 88 .. 68

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Thursday:

Temperature. Highest 68

Lowest 51

Average 59

Minimum on 24th 48

Maximum in sun 129

Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 7 hours 48 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

A BYSTANDER'S VIEW.

The gowns the pretty maidens wear in this warm season of the year To modest men like me appear To be a trifle shocking; They aren't intended to conceal; This fact, with others, they reveal— They stop so far above the heel They show just lots of stocking.

They're built of gauze and net and things So frail their aspect always brings Fear that unlucky happenings May rend them quite asunder; While to mere man's untutored eye— Kept open as fair maidens drift by— There seems of clothes no great supply, Such webbed creations under.

Of course, it's no affair of mine, So criticism I resign, Content my interest to confine To quite respectful glances; And yet it does appear to me, These pretty maidens that I see, Garbed as they are, do certainly Take some tremendous chances. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A young couple away on their honeymoon were staying at a hotel. The husband went out to buy a few articles and, returning, could not find the room in which he had left his wife. At last, after a fruitless search, he stood outside a door and called, "Honey, honey." There was a moment's silence, then a masculine voice replied, "Clear off, you blitherin' idiot, this is the smokers room, not a blessed beehive."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

W. A. Willacott, of Duncan, is at the Dominion.

P. M. Davis, of San Francisco, is at the Dominion.

H. A. Radford, of Oakland, is staying at the Dominion.

Sergt. N. Sampson, of Calgary, is at the Dominion hotel.

M. Hemminger, of Cowichan Lake, is at the Dominion hotel.

Arthur Rae and Mrs. Rae, of Calgary, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. G. V. Smith, of Port Angeles, is at the Strathcona hotel.

A. W. Hodgson, of Saskatoon, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. B. Scott, of Cowichan Lake, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Kate Greene Wood, of Baton Rouge, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, of Atlantic City, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss F. Tomlinson, of La Jolla, Cal., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. W. McPherson, of Coquitlam, B. C., is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Dutton, of New York, are guests at the Empress hotel.

E. B. Bolger, of San Francisco, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Wm. Lawton and Mrs. Lawton, of Seattle, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

R. Marshall, of North Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Macdougall, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Frank Adams and son, of Auburn, Wash., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Harold Haworth and Mrs. Haworth, of Ladysmith, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

New arrivals at the Dominion hotel include D. D. Munro and H. S. Avery, of Vancouver.

Misses Cicely G. Penman and Hilder Petersen, of Spokane, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wyatt, of Fowl Bay, road, leaves to-morrow for Coquitlam, visiting friends.

The Misses Winifred and Eva Mayne, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. R. D. Cosson, Howe street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hough and Miss Hough, of Stockton, Cal., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Dawson, of Maple Creek, Sask., is a guest at the Empress hotel with Miss E. L. Warnick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McEntee and Miss Lillian E. Carabae, of Albany, N. Y., arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newell and Richard M. Newell, of Puyallup, B. I., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Registered at the Empress hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sulzberger, of New York.

Miss Victoria Cutler, of Fresno, Cal., and Miss Grace Millar, of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart and Mrs. Geo. Bishop are down from Cowichan Lake, and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Jessie A. Cosgrove and Miss Ruth A. Heischman, of New York City, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. J. O. Hearn, who is accompanied by her two children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minio, South Turner street.

R. A. Little, principal of the Duke of Connaught High School, Vancouver, is spending part of the summer vacation in Victoria.

W. A. Gillespie, of Gillespie, Kinports & Beard, of Philadelphia, is visiting with a party of thirty at the Strathcona hotel.

W. H. Cameron and Miss Cameron, of North Queensland, are visitors in the city and are making their headquarters at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. William Morrison and two daughters, after spending two weeks' visit with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, of 111 Cambridge street, have returned to Seattle charmed with Victoria.

Guests at the Glenahilly Inn include Miss Hilda Cunningham and Miss A. E. Alsop, Milton, Mass.; G. S. Dawson, Calgary; and Mrs. E. S. Brumbick and Miss Jessie B. McBride, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clifford Brown, of Portland, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brough, of Mass.; Mrs. F. Earl, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Norma Allanamy, Dr. Ed. Parker and H. Blakeley, of Penatlon, Ore., are a motor party now at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Roper, who was to have taken charge of the archery competition to be held to-morrow in connection

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END IN SIGHT, SAYS MAJ. GEN. LESSARD

Inspector General in Eastern
Canada Back From Europe;
Germany Failing

Toronto, July 21.—Major-General P. L. Lessard, inspector-general for eastern Canada, has returned to resume his duties after a six months' visit to Britain and the front, during which time he had the opportunity of visiting the British, Canadian and French battlefronts. What he saw impressed him that Germany is on her last legs and that the end of this terrible conflict already is in sight.

If the harvest is poor, and by the way, the Russians are occupying areas on which stand crops that are essential to the enemy, the end will be hastened," said General Lessard.

"The strength of the battlefront is measured by the mass power of the combatants per yard of the perimeter. Germany's ability to keep up the standard required is waning. The result must necessarily be the weakening of the line. On the other hand, the reserves of Britain have not yet been tapped. Russia by virtue of her vast population has an almost unlimited man reserve, while France still has her classes of 1916, 1917 and 1918 to fall back on."

When the general was in France the 1916 class was ready for the trenches, and presumably is now in the front line. These soldiers are 20-year-old young men, of whom Gen. Lessard grew enthusiastic when asked as to their physique and general fitness.

"They are an extraordinarily fine body of soldiers, physically and otherwise," he said. "Frenchmen are always thought to be little fellows, with an average height of 5 feet 6 or 7 inches. I was very much surprised to see an army of tall, full shouldered, deep chested men."

The 1917 class had just been called up when the general was in France, but the 1918 class had not yet been mobilized for training.

Spirit of French Line.
The spirit of the French army is fine, as has been testified to by every British officer and man that has been connected with it," continued Gen. Lessard. "It was thought before the

war that Frenchmen were impetuous and temperamental, only good for charges. This war has taught the world that they are stayers and fight every inch of the way. Their determined defence of Verdun, the holding of which is a continued menace to Metz, has proved this.

"One has no idea of the vast quantities of munitions being expended every day by the allies until one sees and hears for oneself. It is something tremendous. With such an enormous expenditure not one minute's cessation in the manufacture of munitions can be afforded. Every body should understand that this is a life and death struggle for the whole British Empire.

Speaking of the Canadians at the front, General Lessard said they are awfully good chaps. "If they could only come to the country now and spread themselves through it, I believe their influence would be so great that there would be no need for recruiting speeches from the arm chair folks. The first question they ask of a visitor from Canada is 'How is recruiting at home?' You say 'Not bad.' But it isn't rushing." They counter, and you have to say 'No.' Then they reply 'If the people at home could only understand the situation as we see and know it, there would be no lack of recruits.'"

Kitchener's great new army, which has been taking territory from the Germans north of the Somme since the great offensive was started on July 1, is a wonderful organization, in the opinion of General Lessard. The men are well trained and determined. As he pointed out, under the voluntary system 10 per cent. of the population flocked to the colors.

Has Reported to Ottawa.

General Lessard after leaving Canada spent a month studying the system of training troops in use in England. He then went to France and spent the months of February and March largely at the front. He saw the 1st and 2nd Canadian Divisions at their work and the 3rd Division, then commanded by the late Major-General M. S. Mercer, preparing to take its place in the front line. He visited many units and was with the 19th and 28th Battalions, which trained under his command at the Exhibition camp here, in the front trenches.

He spent some time in the French lines as the guest of the commander of the 4th Army Corps, and he was given an opportunity to examine the fortifications around Paris. On his return to England he inspected the Canadian troops there, commanded by Brigadier-General McDougall and Lord Brooke. He has made a report

of his inspections to the department of militia and defence.

General Lessard's son-in-law, Lieut. R. H. Walker, still is suffering from the wounds which he received in the severe fighting in which the Canadians participated at the beginning of June. He was wounded very shortly after he left the trenches with his men to make a counter-attack on the Germans at 7 o'clock in the morning. He was in the field all day and sustained severe wounds before he reached a place of safety. Fragments of a shell lodged in his shoulder and in his back close to the spine, and five bullets lodged in one of his legs. Two of the wounds in his legs still are giving him trouble. Lieut. Walker is the son of Capt. H. S. Walker, St. George street, who served in the British army, and a nephew of Admiral Walker, R.N.

BOWSER'S MEETINGS LIBERAL MEETINGS

Sentiment at Gatherings in
Greenwood Called by Tories
Distinctly Liberal

Greenwood, July 21.—The Bowser so-called "non-political get-acquainted" tour has reached a very interesting stage since the party arrived in Greenwood Friday. Meetings were held at Brideville and Rock Creek on Tuesday afternoon and evening; at Midway and Greenwood on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Accepting the half-hearted invitation given him, Dr. Maclean, the Liberal candidate, spoke at all the meetings, and it is no exaggeration to state that the reception he received at Brideville to begin with, thoroughly convinced the premier and his party that there are things in this territory with which they are particularly anxious to "get acquainted." From that time Mr. Bowser's attitude has been one of defence and apology, a striking contrast to his former triumphant marches throughout the district.

The usual coterie of government press representatives is on hand with the usual story of "magnificent receptions" for the Conservative organization. At Rock Creek a largely attended meeting listened attentively first to the government candidate, John R. Jackson, who spoke for less than five minutes, to a bold and logical attack on government methods, and management by Dr. Maclean, and to the premier's attempt to defend them, though a large number of Dr. Maclean's supporters from Greenwood and other points were present. The meeting was good humored and perfect order prevailed. It was, however, a Liberal meeting as far as effect and enthusiasm were concerned.

At Midway.
The meeting at Midway was very poorly attended, the home of the government candidate evincing little interest in the whitewashing tour of Mr. Bowser and his party. Only about a score of electors were present.

At Greenwood an interested audience almost filled the spacious auditorium, many ladies being present. After a few words by Mr. Jackson, asking for re-endorsement by the electors, Dr. Maclean was given 20 minutes, and the enthusiastic ovation he received was truly embarrassing to Mr. Bowser and his followers.

The doctor, with convincing clearness and telling effect, referred to expenditures of money as shown by the public accounts, which he characterized as indefensible and wanton extravagance. He also protested against the report which appeared in the Nelson Daily News, stating that Dr. Maclean's supporters had attempted to break up the Brideville meeting, which brought from the audience the statement, "It's a lie."

It is not only unnecessary and ludicrous, but would be intolerable to have to wait four or five weeks after British Columbia gives her decision, before the results in the United Kingdom are made known.

War Office Stepped In.
The reason for all the apparent absurdity lies in the fact that the act was drafted with the idea that the election would not be confined to the United Kingdom, but would extend to the continent of Europe and remote parts of Africa. Mr. Bowser entertained the foolish idea that he would be allowed to send his emissaries with ballot boxes into Belgium, France, Italy and all other countries in Europe and Africa where B. C. voters might be found. He was going to invade the trenches in Flanders and the hospital at Salonika, besides traveling in the wake of the armies in Mesopotamia and South Africa.

All this nonsense was speedily knocked on the head by the war office, and the vote now will not extend beyond the boundaries of the United Kingdom and various places in Canada and Bermuda. This being so, there is no longer any reason for prescribing long periods for taking the votes, and even longer periods for determining the results.

Demoralizing.
Nothing can be conceived more unsettling and demoralizing to the Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom than that they should be worried by canvassers and pestered by political agents for six weeks on end. The very suggestion is preposterous. Should two opposing sets of political agents be allowed to harry soldier voters for six weeks, the situation developed would be most scandalous. The expense would be terrific. The struggle for votes would be bound to produce deplorable results. The very idea of the thing is revolting to decency and common sense.

Revision Needed.
It should not be necessary to do more than call the attention of the government to these glaring absurdities and anomalies in the Soldiers' Vote Act to lead to a complete revision of its terms without delay. The six weeks elapsing between nomination and election under the provincial Elections Act afford ample time for locating the British Columbia vote, distributing ballot boxes, ballots, and all the necessary paraphernalia. For taking the vote not more than one day would be necessary and election day here and in the United Kingdom should be the same, namely September 14. This would reduce the interference with military arrangements to a minimum, lessen the expense, rid the camps and hospitals of unwelcome interfering civilians and save British Columbia from being regarded as an unmitigated nuisance. Under section 17 of the act power is conferred on the lieutenant governor in council to make any regulations not inconsistent with the spirit of the act which may be deemed necessary, advisable or convenient.

All the changes we urge are not only advisable and convenient, but absolutely necessary if this province is to retain any reputation for common sense and ordinary decency.

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TOO LONG FOR VOTE OF THE SOLDIERS

Nearly Six Weeks; Only B. C.
Men in United Kingdom
Concerned

Vancouver, July 21.—The Sun says:

It has been arranged that the nominations of candidates for the legislature under the Elections Act, will take place on August 3, and the polling on September 14, so that the nominations and polling will be six weeks apart. The provisions of the Military Forces Voting Act relating to polling are quite different. Under the latter act the deputy provincial secretary must transmit by cable to the agent-general in London the list of the names of the candidates in the respective electoral districts, with their addresses and descriptions. The only time limitation to the voting is that it shall not continue later than the first day on which any poll is held in the province under the Provincial Elections Act. In other words, it must not continue later than September 14.

So far as the act is concerned, voting by soldiers may begin on or about August 3, the day the agent-general receives the names of the candidates. It is understood that the ballots already have been sent to London, so that the only delay will be that caused by printing the names of the candidates, which will not take long. If two or three days are required to complete the printing of the names on the ballots, there still will be nearly six weeks left for taking the vote of the soldiers for the election of candidates.

Counting of Ballots.
The counting of the vote, however, will not take place until a much later date, namely, not less than ten weeks nor more than eleven weeks after nomination day. This means that the results of the vote in the United Kingdom cannot be known until October 12 at the earliest, or October 19 at the latest, a month or more after the election results for the province have been made known.

At this stage, is very ridiculous. If all votes throughout the vast area of British Columbia can be taken and announced in a single day, it is absurd that six weeks should be required to take the vote in a small country like Great Britain, all parts of which are so easily accessible, and more absurd that an additional four or five weeks should be necessary to count the ballots and announce the results.

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AFTER THE WAR.

To the Editor:—I have read a lot of interesting suggestions as to what is to become of our returned soldiers, of whom about 5 per cent. of original town dwellers may or may not go on the land. I would like to know what about them when soldiers who before the war worked as gardeners, lift men, wood-velvet chauffeurs, mill hands, miners, railway men and in fact in every conceivable occupation that are surely being fortified against the white man, and who in a few years will have to squint his eyes and color his face to imitate a Chinaman to get a job in British Columbia. Clear the land and rent it to the Chinaman. Let them have the isolation, the hard work etc. Prevent them holding real estate, and monopolizing the trades, and the best positions in the town, defying the latest law and doing in fact anything that a white man would not do. From conversation with returned soldiers I believe when the greater number are back again—unless some great change in the yellow peril takes place trouble will be in sight.

BRITISH ALL THE TIME.
July 19, 1916.

ALARMING TELEGRAMS.

To the Editor:—My attention has been called to a notice in a recent issue of the Times to the effect that there had recently been inaugurated, based upon forwarding telegrams to Victorians, promising the arrival of new styles and bargains, and that such telegrams had been delivered to ladies of this city who have husbands, sons or relatives now at the front. These telegrams, no doubt, have been sent out promiscuously by these firms and have wrought unnecessary consternation and worry among them. For a business man to receive a telegram, let it be at any hour of the day, does not cause him the anxiety or alarm that it does for women to be handed one by a messenger, and in these times for a mother, a wife, or a sister, whose son, husband or brother is at the front to receive a useless telegram of this nature is a ruthless shame and disgrace.

It is my intention to undertake to prevent any more telegrams of this style of advertising being forwarded to Victorians, and I will be pleased to have any of your readers who have received such telegrams to communicate with me that I may take the matter up with these firms and thus avoid its recurrence.

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A QUEER FOLK THOSE ENGLISH.

An echo of the great sea fight off Jutland, one which throws upon that lurid episode a certain not insignificant sidelight, is the following from a French weekly:

"Since even the Morning Post of London (says La Vie Parisienne) admits that it is so, our good friends, the English, will not be angry with us if we say that they are a queer folk. They recently won upon the sea a victory which may be fairly compared with that at Trafalgar, and they announced the event in a tone so little victorious that the world believed for full forty-eight hours that they had suffered defeat instead.

"It is true that William II. hastened to have public buildings and monuments draped with flags and to give a day's holiday to the school children of the Fatherland, in order that Germany might have time to console herself and do a little celebrating before learning of the irreparable losses suffered by the redoubtable high seas fleet. He knew first the extent of the loss, because the German ships, having fled, had got into port before the British ships.

"But the British knew at least that they had remained masters of the field. And they might at least have begun by telling us so. Really one should not play such tricks on one's friends."

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The WHOLE OF THE PROCEEDS of the raffle will go to the Red Cross Society.

The raffle will be drawn in about four week's time, and the prizes will be on view at Messrs. O'Connell's store, Government street.

Roumanian conscientious objectors claimed its independence of Mexico as yet very probably only vaguely perturbed by the mobilization of the fourth of their country's five army corps. In Roumania the conscientious objector buys a horse, which, when produced, is because of the scarcity of decent cavalry horses, a passport into the Schimbal, a half-permanent army from which, after intermittent periods of service, a man passes into the reserve. Eight years ago the Schimbal was disbanded, as far as infantry is concerned, but it still exists for cavalrymen, who form two divisions, in addition to the five corps of the Roumanian army.—London Chronicle.

The history of Mexico's last war with the United States should warn her against again trying conclusions with her great northern neighbor. The admission to the United States of the "Republic of Texas," which had pro-

claimed its independence of Mexico three years earlier, led to an outbreak of hostilities in the spring of 1847, and after some months of severe fighting, in which the American armies were everywhere and overwhelmingly successful, the capital was entered, and the United States flag hoisted on the National Palace on September 14. By the ensuing treaty of peace Mexico ceded 700,000 square miles of territory, including New Mexico and California, in return for which the United States agreed to pay \$15,000,000.—London Chronicle.

Smith was a parson. One day he went out fishing and lost a valuable presentation ring. Two years after he went fishing in the same place, and caught a large trout, which he had for supper that night. Suddenly he jumped up half-choked by something that had stuck in his throat. By a violent effort he dislodged it, and found—a bone.

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MONEY IS WASTED IN USELESS WORK

Requests of Settler in the
Bella Coola District
Are Ignored

An editorial under the caption "Wasteful Ways Must Stop," in a recent issue of the Bella Coola Courier says in part:

"There are probably not many places in the province whereof the sum total spent on public works so much has been spent to no good purpose as in Bella Coola.

"The practice followed almost altogether here has been that a few leading politicians, who very often had very little or no interest in the valley, met together and planned how votes could be gained and friends rewarded by the distribution of the appropriation for public works. Mr. Manson would always take his orders from them and ignore the requests of the settlers if they failed to obtain the recommendation of the politicians.

"In former issues of the Courier we have called attention to a few of these ill-considered expenditures. Others could be mentioned; for instance, the carrying of the road round by the Neocatum canyon in the face of the emphatic protests of the settlers residing above that point, involving an expenditure of probably \$30,000, with the result that for long periods the road is impassable, and at the best seldom used.

"Wastes such as this, which have steadily been going on, must stop.

"The wastes must go, and we believe that will be the verdict on September 14."

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INABA IS LEAVING TWO WEEKS LATE

N. Y. K. Liner Now Posted to
Sail To-morrow for Yokohama and Kobe

Running fourteen days behind her schedule, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, Capt. Higo, is now posted to leave Seattle at 10 a. m. to-morrow for Victoria on her outward trip to Yokohama and Kobe. The Inaba, as was the Tamba Maru, has been seriously delayed by the longshoremen's strike, which for many weeks past has tied up shipping throughout the entire length of the coast from Seattle to Mexico.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the N. Y. K., was to-day advised that the Inaba, under the present management, will get away from Seattle on Saturday morning, and is expected to reach this port about 4 p. m. to take aboard passengers and mail. One cabin passenger, Miss E. Gammack, who is booked to Colombo, Ceylon, will board the steamer here, and a number of steerage passengers will also embark. The liner is expected to be in a position to leave here about 5 p. m. for the Far East.

The liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Shinohe, of the same fleet, which is a subsidized mail ship, was scheduled to get away from Victoria this afternoon, but she too has been delayed on the Sound. Under the existing labor conditions on this coast the Japanese government does not insist that the mail liners maintain schedules to the latter. Every effort is being made to get the Yokohama Maru to sea within the next day or two.

The Awa Maru, which is now on the Sound, is due to leave outward next Thursday.

MADE LONG DETOUR HERE.

With the arrival of the steamer Strathairne here on Wednesday, on route to Vancouver, she completed a trip of seven-eighths of the way around the world. When the Dollar line purchased the Strathairne last fall she was on the Atlantic. She was loaded at New York with freight for the Orient and dispatched December 29 via the Cape of Good Hope for Port Durban. She arrived in the Orient early this spring, and after discharging at Vladivostok, proceeded to Manila to load cargo for Vancouver. She was over six months making the trip here from the Atlantic.

IS BEING OVERHAULED.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Patricia, which yesterday brought the royal party to Victoria, is now being overhauled on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Monteagle	Halley	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 25
Radio Maru	Asakawa	6,227	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 26
Empress of Russia	Robinson	5,340	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 29
Tamba Maru	Hamada	6,124	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	Aug. 2
Hawaii Maru	Saito	10,900	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	Aug. 16

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Inaba Maru	Puglio	6,100	G. Northern	Kobe	July 21
Yokohama Maru	Shinohe	6,250	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 21
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	6,178	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 28

COASTWISE SERVICES.

For Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Victoria	leaves daily	at 3 p. m.	and steamer Princess Mary or Royal	at 11 a. m.	
From Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Adelaide	arrives daily	at 2:30 p. m.	and steamer Princess Mary or Royal	at 5:30 a. m.	
For Seattle					
Steamer Princess Adelaide	leaves daily	at 4:30 p. m.			
From Seattle					
Steamer Princess Victoria	arrives daily	at 1 p. m.			
For Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	leaves daily except Sunday	at 11:30 a. m.			
From Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	arrives daily except Sunday	at 9 a. m.			
For San Francisco					
Steamers President and Governor	alternate every Friday	at 5 p. m.			
From San Francisco					
Steamers President and Governor	alternate every Monday	at 4 p. m.			
For Comox					
Steamer Charmer	leaves every Tuesday	at 5 a. m.			

REHEARING ORDERED INTO KENKON CASE

Capt. J. E. Butler's Appeal Upheld by the Minister of Marine

**CAPT. CHARLES EDDIE
TO CONDUCT INQUIRY**

Circumstances of Stranding to Be Reheard Here About July 31

A rehearing of the Kenkon Maru stranding case has been ordered by Ottawa as the result of an appeal made by Captain J. E. Butler against the finding of the marine court which sat at Mayne Island on April 10 and two following days. Alexis Martin, who has been acting for Capt. Butler in the case, has received a communication from the deputy minister of marine informing him that a rehearing has been ordered into the circumstances of the stranding.

Capt. Charles Eddie, examiner of masters' and mates', with headquarters at Vancouver, has been instructed to institute the rehearing as soon as possible. Capt. Eddie, who recently returned from an extended visit to the United Kingdom, was in the city today to make preliminary arrangements for the holding of the new inquiry, and intimated that the court would sit at Victoria on or about July 31.

He conferred with all interested parties and also made a trip to Esquimalt to interview K. Inul, owner of the vessel, and Capt. Yamaguchi regarding the most suitable date for their co-operation in the matter of securing evidence at the new hearing of the case.

The original investigation into the Kenkon Maru stranding was presided over by Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, assisted by Captains Robinson, Ridley and Henry Parsons, assessors.

On May 8 the finding was made public when the court reconvened at the Victoria post office for the purpose of rendering its decision. When the court opened, Capt. Macpherson made the following statement:

"This court has been convened under the provisions of the Canadian Shipping Act for the sole purpose of delivering its decision, as enacted by section 797 of the above act, in the investigation ordered by the hon. minister into the causes which led to the stranding of the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 3 on the Belle Chain Reef, Gulf of Georgia, on the 12th day of January, 1916."

"The court's decision, and it is unanimous in that decision, is that the sole blame for the disaster must be imputed to Mr. James Edgar Butler, the pilot of the 'Nanaimo' district, under whose charge the vessel was at the time, and as empowered under section 808 of the Canadian Shipping Act, the court finds Mr. James Edgar Butler the sum of \$250, which sum represents the cost of the investigation."

Through his lawyer, Capt. Butler appealed direct to Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, against the decision, and payment of the fine was ordered suspended until the appeal had received due consideration.

The fact that the steamer Kenkon Maru is now at Esquimalt, with all the officers at hand, will greatly facilitate the rehearing of the case here.

DAMAGED IN COLLISION.

The tanker Lux Blanc, which earned the title of "Lost Blanket" through arriving here considerably overdue from Peru, is again in trouble. Following her arrival at San Francisco on Sunday last she collided with the steamer Siberia and sustained some dented plates and a damaged rail. Repairs will be effected at San Francisco.

WILL ATTEMPT TO RAISE SUNKEN SHIP

Scarcity of Tonnage Responsible for Effort to Salvage Big Freighter Washingtonian

Seattle, July 21.—Reports continue to come from the East that an effort will be made to float the big American-Hawaiian liner Washingtonian, built for the Seattle-New York trade in 1914 and sunk off the Delaware coast early last year. If she can be floated the vessel, even without repairs, would be worth more than double the amount expended in her construction, according to shipping experts. Her original cost was \$600,000, and it is said that if floated she would now have a value of \$1,200,000.

Scarcity of tonnage due to the European war is responsible for the great jump in the vessel's value.

The vessel was rammed and sunk by a coastwise schooner in January, 1915, as she was completing her second voyage.

On her maiden voyage the Washingtonian sailed from New York for Seattle in July, 1914, arriving here September 17 via the canal and coast ports. She departed from Seattle a week later with a full cargo. For the second voyage she was diverted, temporarily, from the Seattle route to handle a general cargo to Honolulu, where she arrived in December, 1914. On the return voyage she carried a sugar cargo for New York.

The night of January 26, 1915, she was rammed by the schooner off Cape Henlopen, Delaware, going to the bottom a few hours later. Reports from the East fail to give the depth of water in which she lies, but the fact that she is now negotiating to float her shows that the undertaking must be feasible.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Cal., July 20.—Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str. Prentiss, from Eureka; Tamapala, from Gray's Harbor; Gray's Harbor, from Aberdeen; and Carmel, from Gray's Harbor. The Governor departed for Puget Sound. Northern departures included the str. Davenport, for Puget Sound; str. Avon, for Willapa; str. Shna-Yak, for Puget Sound; str. San Jacinto, for Honoluli. The str. Shna-Yak has been undergoing repairs at Long Beach.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—Arrived: Str. W. F. Herrin, from Monterey; Olum, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 20.—Arrived: Str. Counselor, from Liverpool; via Balboa; Multnomah, from Gray's Harbor; bge. Acapulco, from Nanaimo, B. C., in tow of tug Tatosh. Sailed: Str. Tancor, Nanaimo, B. C., Northern Pacific, for Flavel; Queen, for Seattle; str. Victoria, Santa Barbara, for Portland.

Flavel, Ore., July 20.—Sailed: Str. Great Northern, for San Francisco.

Tacoma, July 20.—Arrived: Str. Kosoku Maru, from Yokohama; via San Diego and Vancouver; B. C. Sailed: Str. Columbia, for West Coast; via Port Angeles; Palau, for West Coast.

Vancouver, B. C., July 20.—Arrived: Str. Strathairne, from Manila, via Yokohama; Seattle, July 20.—Arrived: Str. President, from Seattle; str. Columbia, from Despatch, Southeastern Alaska; str. Tensapa, Maru, Kobe; str. Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska; str. Senator, Vancouver, B. C., via Anacortes. Sailed: Str. City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; str. Richmond, San Francisco, via Point Wells.

Nagasaki, July 16.—Arrived: Str. Arakan, from San Francisco.

Yokohama, July 16.—Arrived: Str. Kamakura Maru, from Seattle.

Callao, July 19.—Arrived: Str. Cosco, from San Francisco.

Shanghai, July 19.—Arrived: Str. Javary, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Alvarado, for San Francisco.

Antofagasta, July 19.—Arrived: Str. Los Angeles, from Port San Luis.

Dunedin, N. Z., July 19.—Arrived: Str. Omega, from Mukilteo, thence April 7, via Pago Pago, in distress, June 8.

Wellington, N. Z., July 18.—Arrived: Str. Matlat, from San Francisco, via ports, Balboa, July 19.—Arrived: Str. Second, from Seattle, via Bellingham and West Coast ports, for New York; str. Mathilda, from Comox, B. C., for New York.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

San Francisco-Hongkong Company Incorporated With Capital of \$1,000,000.

San Francisco, July 21.—San Francisco business men are to have the benefit of a new trans-Pacific steamship line, plying between this port and the Orient. The new line is the San Francisco-Hongkong Steamship Company, which filed its articles of incorporation yesterday with a capital of \$1,000,000.

The plans of the company, it is said, are to construct motor vessels to ply the Pacific. The contract for one of these vessels has already been let, it is reported. Incorporators of the new concern are: Capt. Walter Rideout, R. L. Hirsch, J. W. Sullivan, H. L. Hoffman and F. A. Clarke. Of the capital stock, \$750,000 is preferred.

NORTHWESTERN IN PORT.

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Northwestern, which last Sunday was reported partially disabled 240 miles north of Cape St. Elias, after losing three propeller blades, has reached Seattle in tow of the tug Goliath, which was sent north to her assistance.

UNION CARGO STEAMERS.

The freighter Walhema, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, left Wellington on Wednesday for British Columbia ports. She is due about August 12. The Walhema, now at San Francisco, is due to pass up to Vancouver early next week. The Walhema left Nomesa, New Caledonia, on Tuesday for San Francisco.

EXPECTS BIG TRAVEL SOUTH DURING FALL

C. E. Jenney, G. T. P. Passenger Agent, Says Boats Will Get Share of Alaska Exodus

"There still continues to be a big demand for space aboard the G. T. P. vessels plying in the Alaska tourist trade, and we expect August to be a busy month," said C. E. Jenney, general agent G. T. P. passenger department, with headquarters at Vancouver, who was in Victoria yesterday on one of his periodical business visits.

By way of illustrating the class of business the company is handling, Mr. Jenney pointed out that when the steamer Prince George sails from Vancouver for Skagway on Monday next she will have aboard 175 cabin passengers. The company's Alaska steamers, he stated, can accommodate 225 cabin passengers, and 250 at a pinch, but the Prince George, on her next sailing will have all space taken. This is accounted for by the fact that the majority of the Prince George's tourist party demanded the best of accommodation and were willing to pay for it, in many cases the whole cabin being reserved for the individual, while in other cases a whole suite is reserved for a party.

Mr. Jenney is of the opinion that the business offering warrants the maintenance of the Alaska service with the big boats well into the fall. "We expect to get a big southbound business when the exodus from Alaska commences in October," he said.

REGULATIONS TO SAFEGUARD SHIPS

No Persons Allowed to Board Vessels at Canadian Ports Without Customs Permit

Under a recent order from Ottawa new regulations are now being enforced covering the boarding of vessels at all ports on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of Canada. The order reads that between the hours of 6 p. m. and 8 a. m., no person shall be allowed to board any steamer at the docks without a permit from the collector or surveyor of customs.

On being approached regarding these somewhat stringent regulations, F. W. Day, surveyor of customs at the port of Victoria, pointed out that as Canada was in a state of war the government deemed it necessary to do everything possible to safeguard vessels plying from the various ports of the Dominion against possible enemy sympathizers. It is well known, he stated, that attempts have been made to destroy vessels at ports on this continent by means of bombs and other destructive agencies placed in the holds of ships, and in order to prevent designs of this character in future, no persons will be allowed to board vessels in port unless armed with the necessary passport from the customs authorities.

All government officials in uniform and officers of vessels are exempt from the foregoing conditions, and only those persons who can prove to the customs authorities that their presence is necessary aboard will be granted permits. Even those persons who are granted permission to board vessels in port will be subject to search by customs or immigration officials stationed at the gangway.

MONTEAGLE ON MONDAY

C. P. R. Liner Left Yokohama July 11, Three Days Behind Schedule.

The C. P. O. S. liner Monteagle, Capt. A. Halley, is due to reach Victoria on Monday from the Far East. As previously reported, this vessel left Yokohama July 11, running three days behind schedule. She is coming in with ninety passengers in the saloon and a good storage list. Her Oriental cargo amounts to 6,000 tons.

TIDE TABLE.

July.											
Date.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time
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2	0:26	9.0	1:48	7.1	3:11	9.3	4:33	7.4	5:56	9.6	7:18
3	0:37	9.5	1:59	7.6	3:22	9.8	4:44	7.9	6:07	10.1	7:29
4	0:48	10.0	2:10	8.1	3:33	10.3	4:55	8.4	6:18	10.6	7:40
5	0:59	10.5	2:21	8.6	3:44	10.8	5:06	8.9	6:29	11.1	7:51
6	1:10	11.0	2:32	9.1	3:55	11.3	5:17	9.4	6:40	11.6	8:02
7	1:21	11.5	2:43	9.6	4:06	11.8	5:28	9.9	6:51	12.1	8:13
8	1:32	12.0	2:54	10.1	4:17	12.3	5:39	10.4	7:02	12.6	8:24
9	1:43	12.5	3:05	10.6	4:28	12.8	5:50	10.9	7:13	13.1	8:35
10	1:54	13.0	3:16	11.1	4:39	13.3	6:01	11.4	7:24	13.6	8:46
11	2:05	13.5	3:27	11.6	4:50	13.8	6:12	11.9	7:35	14.1	8:57
12	2:16	14.0	3:38	12.1	5:01	14.3	6:23	12.4	7:46	14.6	9:08
13	2:27	14.5	3:49	12.6	5:12	14.8	6:34	12.9	7:57	15.1	9:19
14	2:38	15.0	4:00	13.1	5:23	15.3	6:45	13.4	8:08	15.6	9:30
15	2:49	15.5	4:11	13.6	5:34	15.8	6:56	13.9	8:19	16.1	9:41
16	3:00	16.0	4:22	14.1	5:45	16.3	7:07	14.4	8:30	16.6	9:52
17	3:11	16.5	4:33	14.6	5:56	16.8	7:18	14.9	8:41	17.1	10:03
18	3:22	17.0	4:44	15.1	6:07	17.3	7:29	15.4	8:52	17.6	10:14
19	3:33	17.5	4:55	15.6	6:18	17.8	7:40	15.9	9:03	18.1	10:25
20	3:44	18.0	5:06	16.1	6:29	18.3	7:51	16.4	9:14	18.6	10:36
21	3:55	18.5	5:17	16.6	6:40	18.8	8:02	16.9	9:25	19.1	10:47
22	4:06	19.0	5:28	17.1	6:51	19.3	8:13	17.4	9:36	19.6	10:58
23	4:17	19.5	5:39	17.6	7:02	19.8	8:24	17.9	9:47	20.1	11:09
24	4:28	20.0	5:50	18.1	7:13	20.3	8:35	18.4	9:58	20.6	11:20
25	4:39	20.5	6:01	18.6	7:24	20.8	8:46	18.9	10:09	21.1	11:31
26	4:50	21.0	6:12	19.1	7:35	21.3	8:57	19.4	10:20	21.6	11:42
27	5:01	21.5	6:23	19.6	7:46	21.8	9:08	19.9	10:31	22.1	11:53
28	5:12	22.0	6:34	20.1	7:57	22.3	9:19	20.4	10:42	22.6	12:04
29	5:23	22.5	6:45	20.6	8:08	22.8	9:30	20.9	10:53	23.1	12:15
30	5:34	23.0	6:56	21.1	8:19	23.3	9:41	21.4	11:04	23.6	12:26
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The time is Pacific standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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WOULD BE REGARDED AS UNFRIENDLY ACT

Great Britain Objects to Proposed Legislation to Check American Halibut Trade

Washington, July 21.—If congress enacts the proposed legislation intended to check the removal of the American halibut industry to Prince Rupert it will be regarded by the British government as an unfriendly act. This is the substance of a remonstrance Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador, has filed with the state department in behalf of the Canadian government.

The protest sets forth that the Canadian government has been to considerable expense in providing facilities at Prince Rupert for handling the business of the American fishing fleet and that the legislation would take this business away. The ambassador and the Canadian government exhibit a remarkable knowledge of what has been going on in the ways and means committee and in this government.

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PRINCIPAL WANTED—Strawberry Vale school, two children school; salary \$72. Experience essential. (Mrs.) M. M. Hutchinson, Secy.

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DRY GOODS—Our summer stock is now complete. Pay us a visit. Ben March, 351 Oak Bay avenue, corner Bell street.

VICTORIA WEST DISTRICT

VICTORIA WEST DRY GOODS STORE—July sale now on. Bargains in men's underwear, house dresses and men's wear.

LODGES

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court number 534, meets 4th Friday, 8 p. m. Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss St. Tel. 1121.

S. O. G. B. S. JUVENILE YOUNG ENGINEERS—No. 13, meets third Thursday 8 p. m. 1101 Douglas street, A. R. Brindley, 1517 Pembroke.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. E. 1409, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays, 8 p. m. Wm. M. 949 Meares street. Eli Watterson, R. S. 1236 Merritt street.

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TO LET—Three-room cottage, 755 Second street, near car line; modern conveniences; rent \$7, including water. Apply 2228 Fowl Bay road, near Arena. 24 11

HOCKING, James Bay plumber. Plumbing repairs, ranges connected, toilets made. Phone 8711. 345 St. James street. James Bay. 24 15

WATERFRONT, SHAWINIGAN LAKE, 11 acres, all good land, close to Strathcona Hotel; price \$800, easy terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1468. 24 11

\$6.00 WANTED at 5 per cent. New brick building, good thoroughfare. Box 154, Times Office. 24 12

FOR SALE—Four-room cottage, near car line, cost \$1,500; \$50 cash, remainder to suit; clear title. Box 155, Times. 24 12

TWO AND A HALF ACRES standing out hay for sale. Apply E. Piercy, Kenneth street, off Glenford Ave. 24 12

FOR SALE—Large lot on Doncaster avenue, Cedar 139 street, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 1560, 1562, 1564, 1566, 1568, 1570, 1572, 1574, 1576, 1578, 1580, 1582, 1584, 1586, 1588, 1590, 1592, 1594, 1596, 1598, 1600, 1602, 1604, 1606, 1608, 1610, 1612, 1614, 1616, 1618, 1620, 1622, 1624, 1626, 1628, 1630, 1632, 1634, 1636, 1638, 1640, 1642, 1644, 1646, 1648, 1650, 1652, 1654, 1656, 1658, 1660, 1662, 1664, 1666, 1668, 1670, 1672, 1674, 1676, 1678, 1680, 1682, 1684, 1686, 1688, 1690, 1692, 1694, 1696, 1698, 1700, 1702, 1704, 1706, 1708, 1710, 1712, 1714, 1716, 1718, 1720, 1722, 1724, 1726, 1728, 1730, 1732, 1734, 1736, 1738, 1740, 1742, 1744, 1746, 1748, 1750, 1752, 1754, 1756, 1758, 1760, 1762, 1764, 1766, 1768, 1770, 1772, 1774, 1776, 1778, 1780, 1782, 1784, 1786, 1788, 1790, 1792, 1794, 1796, 1798, 1800, 1802, 1804, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1814, 1816, 1818, 1820, 1822, 1824, 1826, 1828, 1830, 1832, 1834, 1836, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1844, 1846, 1848, 1850, 1852, 1854, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1862, 1864, 1866, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000.

TO LET—Completely furnished front apartment, 15 per month; no children. 1156 Yates street. 24 12

WILL EXCHANGE equity of \$1,000 in good, modern, 4 roomed house, for clear titled city lot. Apply 2616 Shakespeare street. 24 12

STUDEBAKER ROADSTER, good order, a snap; Ford touring, 1912 model, good order, \$225, on terms; Ford touring, 1913 model, a snap; Ford touring, 1912 model, \$250, good terms; Ford touring, splendid order, 1912 model, \$450; Buick 6-passenger, 1911 model, \$125. Wood Motor Co., Ltd., 1019 Rockland. Phone 450. 24 12

WANTED—Lessons in French, state terms. Box 162, Times. 24 12

DEFINITIONS not found in the dictionary: Any, a spring stuffing for a bed; bicycle, only ridden 5 miles, cost \$40, accept \$25. 330 Burnside. 24 12

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE, Haymarket, London, England, have sent Don Caesar de Raza. See it to-night at Majestic Theatre, Yates. Admission 10 cents. 24 12

WANTED—Small kitchen range, cheap. Address Box 188, Times. 24 12

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent—Small house, 2 rooms and pantry, furnished, centre of Fowl Bay beach. Apply 135 Beach road, Fowl Bay. 24 12

2 1/2 CORD—Millwood, No. 1 fir cord, wood, stove lengths, \$5. Marlow, Phone 2008R. 24 12

LOST—Gold blue enamelled pocket watch with pearls, plate at back, heirloom. 1656 Richmond avenue. 24 12

TO LET—7 roomed house, 318 Oswego. Apply 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3261. 24 12

WANTED—Cook-general. Mrs. Young, 321 Moss street. 24 12

OFFERS WANTED for oat crop growing on thirteen acres near Luxton; probably ten to fifteen tons feed. J. P. Dill, Phone 184L. 24 12

WHITE ORPINGTONS and Buttercups, excellent strains, few pens for sale. Box 167, Times. 24 12

THOROUGHLY MODERN 7-room house and 3 acres, clear title, taxes about \$7, 7 miles out, for home in Oak Bay; would assume small mortgage. City Brokerage, 508 Union Bank. Phone 815. 24 12

MIKADO—Vocal score wanted; state price. Box 5, Times. 24 12

DON CAESAR DE RAZA is a great picture. See it to-night at Majestic Theatre, Yates. Admission 10 cents. 24 12

TO LET—Large front bedroom with housekeeping privileges. Phone 4197L. 24 12

AUTOMOBILE for sale, fine car for family use, in good order and nice appearance; price \$250, will arrange terms. Call 1323 Collinson street. 24 12

FIFTEEN DOLLARS buys a good second-hand English free wheel bicycle, 25 in. frame! At Plumley's, 611 View. 24 12

FOR EXCHANGE—One acre and 7-room house. Phone 383L. 24 12

SMALL furnished cottage wanted. Box 175, Times. 24 12

GOOD HORSESHOER wanted. Bent & McHattie, 2011 Government street. 24 12

FOR RENT—Bedrooms and kitchen. 742 Burdett, two blocks from P. O. 24 12

LOST—On Thursday night, in city, B. C. Telephone book cheque No. 15716. Reward. Phone 1612R, or 2159, Stores Dept. ward. 24 12

\$1,800 TO LOAN—Client's balance of \$1,800 to loan on improved city or farm property. P. O. Box 139. 24 12

SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing work written guarantee on all work. Phone 1915. Standard Plumbing & Heating Co., 23 Finch Building, 640 Fort street. 24 12

HELP WANTED—MALE.
RETURNED SOLDIER—We offer you splendid opportunity to provide steady income if you have a little capital to invest under your own control. Box 451, Times. 24 12

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
NECESSITY compels you to make your own living—that's no disgrace—but how? We can help you solve that question if you have some capital, which you will always control. Box 451, Times. 24 12

STOLEN LEAD CACHED IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

Accused Chinaman Says He Found It Covered With Grass Near High School

A new use has been discovered for the vacant grounds round the High school, part of which are not yet improved. No one figured that it would be the cache for stolen goods, but if a story told by a Chinaman, Lee Gar, in the box at the police court to-day is to be believed, such is the case.

He swore that he discovered the length of leaden pipe, which formed the subject of a charge for being in possession of stolen goods hidden in the grounds, covered with grass for concealment, and that he went and told a junk dealer about it. Then the latter took his wagon up to bring it down to the store.

However, it did not reach the junk room, for at the corner of Government street and Johnson street Detective Murray called on the driver to stop and inside the wagon, in an Oriental sack, was the lead pipe which had been taken from some residence.

Lee Gar was remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

Charged with vagrancy a man named Ben Wiseman appeared in the dock and was remanded till to-morrow for trial. The police believe they have in him the same Ben Wiseman who in 1913 was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for opium smuggling at Seattle, and was picked up in Chinatown last evening by the police after four days' residence in Victoria.

He stated to-day when faced with the vagrancy charge that he had two trades, those of barber and bartender. The story will be investigated to-morrow.

In spite of every effort to check the sale of drugs, and the arrest of notable victims like Cocaine Sam, whom the provincial jail officials refused to receive on account of his drug habits, the disposal of narcotics still goes on surreptitiously in the alleys and courts of Chinatown, the Chinese having many curious ways of concealing the forbidden materials from the police.

LOCAL NEWS

We Manufacture Binders to fit any sheet; sheets ruled and punched to fit any binder. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, Printers, Stationers and Loose Leaf Specialists, Phone 150. 24 12

Eight Watchmakers Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices did it. Bring your repairs to Haynes. 24 12

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c. 24 12

Public Market—Week-end market on Saturday will witness a large attendance of growers and full lines of all seasonable produce. With a good attendance of buyers to-morrow should be one of the best market days. 24 12

French Consul Coming Here.—Madame Herlihe, wife of the French consul at Seattle, came over on the Seattle boat to-day to meet Monsieur Herlihe here, en route from the north. 24 12

Chain Tea—Mrs. Bridges, of Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, will hold a chain tea at her home, 577 Cowichan street, next Wednesday, July 26, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Intending patrons should take the Oak Bay car and get off at Redfern street corner, formerly Hulton street. 24 12

Mackenzie Dress Hose Wanted.—The Seaforth Highlanders are appealing for hose. Will any Highland lady willing to knit four of Mackenzie tartan dress hose kindly communicate with the recruiting office of the Seaforth Highlanders, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, as to particulars and price. 24 12

Freight Rates.—The secretary of the board of trade has received a copy of the proposed Canadian freight rates for classification No. 17, taking the place of the classification dated March, 1913. The new classification covers 250 pages and can be seen at the office of the board of trade. Objections must be filed with the railway commission by August 15. 24 12

Recruits for C. A. M. C.—There are vacancies in the Canadian Army Medical Corps occasioned by the despatch of two drafts from Vernon to England. One draft left under Capt. Gillies and consisted of 50 men. The second draft was under Capt. Brown, consisting of 35 men. They joined the 103rd and will go overseas with that battalion. Recruits can apply to Capt. Sinclair at Work Point barracks between 9 and 10 a. m. 24 12

Guard of Honor for Duke.—The guard of honor for H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on his arrival here yesterday afternoon was furnished by the No. 6 station, Royal Canadian Regiment. The guard underwent a brief inspection by his royal highness, who expressed his admiration for the fine appearance, and stated that it was the first time during his trip across Canada that a corps from his own regiment, the Royal Canadians, of which he is honorary colonel, had been sent as a guard of honor to meet him. 24 12

A witty young doctor, being called to attend a very pretty lady, and finding little to matter with her, humorously suggested marriage as the only cure. "You are single, are you not?" she asked. "Yes, madam; but doctors only prescribe remedies; they do not take them," was the reply. 24 12

REV. CANON COOPER DIES IN ENGLAND

Well-Known Clergyman Was Formerly Rector of St. Saviour's

News has been received here of the death in England recently of Canon Cooper, rector of St. Botolph's, Lincoln. Rev. Charles Edward Cooper was well known in Victoria and throughout Vancouver Island, having come to the diocese of British Columbia with Bishop Perrin in 1893, and for nearly 18 years having charge of different parishes in the district. A man of great energy and keen enthusiasm he was instrumental in starting many movements which have since been established on a permanent basis, and everywhere that he went he showed a generous public spirit which won him many friends and made him an influence for good.

Born at Islington, London, England, on June 12, 1854, he was just a little more than 62 years of age at the time of his death, which took place about a fortnight ago following an illness from which he had suffered for some time. Canon Cooper was educated at Holbrook rectory and St. John's College, Cambridge, taking his B. A. in 1877, the year he was ordained deacon, and his M. A. in 1880. He was ordained a priest in 1878, both ordinations taking place in St. Paul's cathedral, London.

From 1885 to 1890 Canon Cooper was vicar at Milford, Surrey. Three years after leaving this charge he was invited by Bishop Perrin to accompany him to British Columbia, and the year of his arrival in the diocese was given an incumbency at Northfield. The following year he went to Wellington, where he built a rectory, which he afterwards presented to the church there. This rectory was destroyed by fire about three years ago.

From Wellington, where he remained for five years, Mr. Cooper went to Nanaimo, commencing a five years' incumbency there in 1899. There, too, he built a rectory which he presented to the church, and which is still used as a residence by the incumbent in charge.

It was while in the northern deanery that he showed his keen interest as a worker amongst boys, at Nanaimo establishing a strong corps of the Church Lads' Brigade and forming a Boys' band, which for many years flourished, enlisting new members as old ones fell away or removed from the city.

In 1904 Mr. Cooper came to St. Saviour's, Victoria, in 1907, succeeding Rev. Mr. Barber as rector of the parish and as chaplain to the forces, St. Saviour's, at that time being the naval and military church for the district.

He remained in charge of St. Saviour's until 1911, one of his notable interests outside of his church work being in connection with the Boy Scout movement, which he was instrumental in organizing and fostering. For a long time he was scoutmaster for the corps in Victoria West and Esquimalt, and always an athlete, he was perhaps never so happy as when he was conducting the lads on a camping expedition or a forage march.

A man of considerable scholarship as well as of notable organizing ability he was sent to the Pan-American congress in London in 1904 as a delegate from the diocese of B. C. In 1910, when Bishop Perrin constituted the chapter, he was one of the three canons created for the diocese, the other two being Canon Silva White, now at Sunderland, England, and Canon Leakey, still in the diocese. His resignation from the charge of St. Saviour's took place a few months prior to that of Bishop Perrin as head of the diocese of Columbia, Canon Cooper leaving almost immediately for England and assuming the rectory of St. Botolph's, Lincoln, where he was in charge until the time of his death.

In a number of ways the late Canon Cooper is well remembered. In addition to his work as rector of the various parishes on the island, his enthusiasm in boys' work, etc., his name will ever be associated with the establishment of the Columbia Coast Mission, for the advancement of which he gave of his time, energy and money without stint. When Rev. Thor. Antle, of Vancouver, was sent on his first trip up the west coast, later bringing in a report of his observations, Canon Cooper was one of the warmest advocates of the establishment of the mission which has since then done such enormous good in the Indian settlements, lumber camps, etc. Another scheme which he heartily advocated was that for clergy pensions, which up to the present, however, has come to no definite result.

SAANICH TAX SALE

Auction of Properties Opens on Monday at Royal Oak.

The Saanich tax sale will open on Monday morning, and as a result considerable amounts are being paid in at the hall on delinquent taxes to avoid the property going to auction next week. The estimates were framed on the basis of the tax sale yielding \$50,000, but it will not reach that figure now owing to the War Relief Act having cut off a number of properties which would otherwise have gone to the sale. An estimate made by a member of the council places the revenue to be gained from this source, plus delinquent taxes paid under threat of the property being included in the sale, at about \$35,000.

One very satisfactory feature of the sale is the comparatively few parcels of farm property in Wards V and VI which are advertised for disposal. The largest individual holding is 276 acres in extent.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigarettes?

VICTORIAN KILLED IN AEROPLANE ACCIDENT

Flight Sub-Lt. Douglas Whittier Meets Death When Machine Crashes to Ground

The sad news was received last night of the death in England of Flight Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Whittier, as the result of an accident in the air. The young aviator was manoeuvring at a great height over the Isle of Thanet, in Kent, when his machine became unmanageable and fell to the ground. No additional particulars have yet been received.

Sub-Lieutenant Whittier was the only son of Mrs. A. D. Whittier and grandson of Mrs. Fred Carne, sr. He was born in this city twenty-four years ago and attended the local schools. After leaving school he entered the office of Thomas Hooper, the architect, with whom he was associated for some years. A little more than a year ago he decided to enlist for overseas service, his first preference being the motorcycle corps, but changed his mind and joined the air service instead. He went to Toronto and took a course in the Curtis

school, where he passed the various tests with marked credit. He was similarly successful in his qualifying tests in England, where he was regarded as one of the most skillful aviators Canada had sent.

A short time ago he was dispatched to France to demonstrate a new machine to be used in reconnaissance work. He flew from Dover to Calais, then to Dunkirk and from there to Paris. From the French capital he continued his flight to Belfort, the great French fortress commanding the entrance to France from upper Alsace, where he turned his machine over to the French aviators. It is a melancholy coincidence that before he returned to England he was the eye-witness of a collision between two air machines near Nieuport, on the Belgian coast, in which a Canadian fellow-aviator and an intimate friend, Lieut. Wilson, of Toronto, was killed.

A few weeks ago Lieut. Whittier and several other Victoria aviators were given five days' leave which was believed to presage their early transfer to France. They spent most of the time visiting Scotland, and judging by the letters received from them by their friends here they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The news of Lieut. Whittier's tragic fate will cause widespread sorrow in Victoria and also the neighboring cities where he was highly esteemed for his many amiable qualities, not the least of which was a perennially bright and cheerful nature, which nothing could depress. In his death Victoria loses a promising son and the empire a gallant officer, for whom danger and death held no terrors, and who, his friends are convinced, would have had his brilliant record in his chosen service had he been spared a few months longer.

POULTRY RAISING
Returned Soldiers at Convalescent Home Have Organized Club.

Poultry raising is one of the latest things to be taken up by the returned soldiers at the Convalescent Home at Esquimalt. On the invitation of Mr. Kyle, vocational officer, military hospitals committee, Ottawa, one of the members of the staff of the live stock branch, department of agriculture, gave an illustrated lecture on poultry raising at the Convalescent Home.

At the conclusion of the lecture a poultry club was formed, and arrangements were made for meetings to be held every two weeks. These meetings will include lectures and also visits to many poultry ranches in the vicinity of Victoria.

Under the supervision of the live stock branch, a poultry house has been built by the soldiers and the fowls will be installed in the very near future. All the work of raising poultry for use in the hospital will be handled by the members of the new poultry club, who will sell their produce, the profits going towards increasing the stock and other improvements. Any surplus profits will be turned over to the members of the club.

Patience is a virtue, and a diplomat is a man who can steal your hat and coat, and explain it so nicely that you give him your watch and chain."

MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR TO-MORROW'S FETE

Children's Sports, Amateur Vaudeville, Etc., Arranged for Red Cross Function

The complete programme for the Flower Fete and Country Fair which is to be held to-morrow afternoon at the Oak Bay golf links, under the auspices of the Oak Bay Red Cross and in aid of the funds of that organization, is now prepared. The fete, which is under the distinguished patronage of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, is to open at 2.30, and will be kept going until 7 o'clock.

Not a moment of the afternoon but will have its special attractions in some part of the grounds. The band of the Fifth Regiment and the Pipers of the Gordon Highlanders, by kind permission of the commanding officers of these two units, will both be present. People who patronize the event should cut out the following programme, and see as much as possible of the principal features which have been arranged to take place at definite hours. The Country Fair, the flower booth, sweet-lavender booth, ice cream and candy booths will be in operation all afternoon; also the fortune-telling, putting and clock-golf, archery, "Aunt Sally" and "Wounded Soldiers and Sailors," "Punch and Judy," and donkey rides. Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton will also sketch portraits all afternoon.

Another item of which people will be reminded automatically is afternoon tea. The tea enclosure will open at 3.45, admission thereto to be twenty-five cents.

The complete programme follows:

2.30—Opening of Fair.

2.45—3.30—Naval and military sports.

1. 100 yds. race.

2. Tilted the bucket.

3. Wheelbarrow race.

4. Tag-of-war.

3.30—Maypole dance.

4.00—Inspection of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

4.30—Children's play, "A Japanese Love Song" (in costume). Dance—"A Minuette."

4.45—5.45—"The Mysterious Odds and Ends."

1. Opening chorus—Here we are again—"Odds and Ends."

2. "Now we are all here"—"Charlie Chaplin" and chorus.

3. "The Pipes of Pen"—"Peter Pan," a Little Pink Pet—"Miss Phyllis Day."

5. "When the Bonnie Bonnie Heather"—"Annie Laurie" and chorus.

6. Duet, "Married and Single"—"Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin."

7. "He was very kind to me"—"Harry Lauder."

8. "Mary from Tipperary"—"Elsie Janis."

9. "That Beasty Eyeglass"—"Vesta Tilly."

10. "Put all your troubles in your old Kit Bag"—"Pte. Perks."

11. "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—"Odds and Ends."

(The audience is asked to join in the final chorus.)

Children's Sports.

Entrance 5 cents each competitor. Entries received up to 4.15. The sports will begin at 4.30 and will continue until 6 p. m.

4.30—Boys' wheelbarrow race.

4.40—Girls' skipping race.

4.50—Potato race (boys and girls).

5.00—Ginger beer-bun and somersault race (for boys).

5.10—Sewing race, for boys and girls.

5.20—Blindfold team race.

5.30—All-fours race, for boys.

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BRITISH BANTAMS BORE THEIR SHARE

Had Part in Fighting North of
Somme; Pride and
Courage

British Front in France, July 20.—Via London, July 21.—"The French are attacking." This was the message that the rapid fire of their 75's and the thunder of their heavy guns brought from the valley of the Somme over the hills to the British lines.

After marking time while the British took the second line in front of them, the blue tide of French soldiers on the right of the British khaki advanced dawn to play their part in the development of the allies' plans and the people of the towns in the rear had the welcome news at noon that they were already in possession of German trenches north of the Somme and had gained ground south of the Somme.

Meanwhile the Australians, on a two-mile front in the Armentieres-Neuveville-Chapelle region, took part in the biggest trench raid ever undertaken. After cutting the wire by hand, the British, doing what damage they could by bombing and hand-to-hand fighting before retreating to their own trenches.

During the French attack along the Somme the guns on both sides were unceasingly busy.

Having made Longueval and their position in Delville wood secure, the British stormed the high wood and both the woods and the field between the front and the village of Guillemont. The Germans, massing fresh forces, resisted the British with the most savage determination in the fighting on the high ground, which is nothing more than knolls and rolling farmland, harrowed by shells and whipped by bullets, whose loss leaves command of the position to the British.

The Germans still are bringing up guns to the Somme, and all day they seemed to be answering the preponderant British fire with all the power they had.

Among the British troops recently engaged are some units of the "Bantams," Britain's little men, five feet three inches in height and under, whom Lord Kitchener enlisted in special battalions. They went in with all the courage and pride of corps of six-foot Guardsmen and the audacity of the fighting cock, which is their symbol.

A captured diary from the 19th regiment of the 15th German division, which was rushed from the Champagne to the Somme early in July, shows that out of 1100 men of the battalion, 120 are left and fewer than half the men of the other two battalions. The writer complains that all this loss was suffered without the men really having been engaged face to face with the British, they always having been caught by a concentration of shell fire, or by flank infantry attacks.

DR. KING, LIBERAL, WILL REPRESENT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, July 21.—Dr. Watt, the independent candidate for the legislature in this riding, has retired. This leaves the field to two candidates, Dr. King, the Liberal nominee, and Thomas Caven, Conservative, who has represented Cranbrook for the past two terms. It is generally believed here that the retirement of Dr. Watt practically assures the election of the Liberal candidate at the forthcoming elections.

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Sapsmith (sentimentally).—"What is sadder than to have loved and lost?" Simpkins (promptly).—"To have loved and got her."

GEN. HAIG'S TROOPS ADVANCED DOGGEDLY

Description of Fighting in the
Bazentin-le-Petit
Region

British Headquarters in France, July 21.—Troops on the left of the recent great British advance attacked the German line which ran in front of the Bazentin-le-Petit wood and was protected by double lines of wire. The British guns, however, had accounted for the wire, and before half the Germans realized it, the British fire was lifting from their front line and here troops were pouring over the remnants of the battered parapets on top of them. Two waves went ahead, and as soon as they had swept the front line clear, two others followed.

The right of the attacking force got through this part of the programme with comparatively few losses, but the troops on the left suffered more severely, being raked by machine gun fire.

Behind the German front line ran a great wood, itself spanned by three successive lines of trenches, each with wire protection. These were taken, one after another, in a series of rushes, the men going as fast as they could. In the dim light of early morning, through a wood so dense and choked with fallen timber and so full of huge shell holes that it was a matter of jumping, scrambling and crawling.

Got There. Whatever their methods of going, they got there. They waited in one trench while the guns from behind pounded the next. Then they rushed or staggered forward as soon as the guns had lifted and while the artillery went to the next. Then the process was repeated.

With alternate waits and rushes it took three hours to get through the wood.

It was full of German dead and living, and at the upper end machine guns were posted which searched the open spaces between the tracks of trees as British troops came on. But nothing stopped them. Soon after 7 o'clock they had cleared the top of the wood and taken 300 prisoners.

The wood itself was full of dead and the Germans taken there say they believe that of all the troops who were in the woods not 30 escaped alive. After a short wait in the last line at the top of the wood, a final rush was made on the northwest corner of Bazentin-le-Petit village. Here the British got another 200 prisoners.

Squeezed Platoons. The troops immediately on the right had entered the village from the south end and had pushed their way through it. The two forces made a junction at the top, a couple of platoons of Germans being incidentally squeezed between them and wiped out. The two forces together then repelled two savage counter-attacks.

Splendid accounts are given of the behavior of another part of the line, composed of London troops. In the early stages of battle they went through a perfect hell of fire, without a sign of wavering, into and across the successive trenches of the enemy front line system, sweeping everything before them, to their pre-ordained deaths. Behind them their supports failed to break through the strengthened lines of the Germans, who issued from caves and dugouts to establish machine gun positions. The troops fought on, surrounded on every side, repulsing attack after attack, until at last small parties fought their way back. In one case, it is said, they had a number of German prisoners whom they had captured at the journey's end.

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JOHN WESLEY ALLISON GETS BULK OF CRITICISM IN MEREDITH-DUFF REPORT, MADE PUBLIC AT CAPITAL

Commissioners Find Graze Fuses Could Have Been Made in
Canada; Place Blame for Contract for Them in States on
Carnegie, but Excuse Him as He Was So Busy; Price
Paid Excessive; Mild Criticism of Shell Committee

Ottawa, July 21.—The report of Sir William Meredith and Mr. Justice Duff on the fuse contracts, which has been awaited with considerable interest since the conclusion of the inquiry in June, was made public this forenoon by Sir Robert Borden. The report covers 30 printed pages.

Contrary to expectation, there is no summary of the conclusions at the end. The report takes the form of a recital of the evidence adduced at the inquiry, with an occasional expression of opinion by the commissioners. As a consequence it is an extremely difficult matter without a careful study of the document to arrive at a clear idea of what the exact findings of the commissioners are. The impression created by a hurried reading of the document is that the commissioners are but mildly critical of the actions of the inquiry, with an occasional expression of opinion by the commissioners. As a consequence it is an extremely difficult matter without a careful study of the document to arrive at a clear idea of what the exact findings of the commissioners are. The impression created by a hurried reading of the document is that the commissioners are but mildly critical of the actions of the inquiry, with an occasional expression of opinion by the commissioners.

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"The transaction in substance was but the carrying out of what is a common practice of promoters who have acquired a concession or contract and bring into existence a company to which it is transferred. But for Allison's connection with Yorkam and the position Allison occupied in relation to Major General Hughes and the shell committee, the transaction would have been a matter which concerned only the parties to it and persons who should become shareholders in the company."

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"Mr. Caldwell, who controlled the American Ammunition Company by himself or his associates, had command of sufficient capital to provide all the financial resources needed to carry out the company's contract. He was not himself a manufacturer, but had been connected for many years with the Standard Screw Company and other manufacturing establishments, and Mr. Caldwell was satisfied from his interview with him on May 14 of Mr. Caldwell's ability to organize and procure the effective execution of the work of manufacturing parts, Mr. Caldwell's plan being that a loading plant should be created by the American Ammunition Company and the fabrication of parts should be let to sub-contractors. As to the loading plant, Col. Carnegie was satisfied with the competency of the technical assistant, Mr. Gladick. Mr. Caldwell was connected with companies already engaged in executing contracts for the manufacture of fuses for the British government, and that he was entering seriously into the business of carrying out the contract with the shell committee is not open to doubt. He and his associates appeared to Col. Carnegie to be capable of carrying out their contract and they undoubtedly intended to do so. The term 'mushroom company' therefore was inapplicable to the American Ammunition Company, as it was to the International Arms and Fuse Co.

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for by the agreement of the 10th June, to which we shall refer later, there is no evidence that any commission, or reward of remuneration for obtaining or assisting in obtaining the contract which was entered into with the American Ammunition Company was promised or paid any one, and so far as appears from the evidence, no person except the company and its shareholders have been or are entitled to any interest in the contract or in the profits or prospective profits under it, and we are satisfied that neither Major-General Hughes nor any member of the shell committee has been or is so entitled or was promised or paid any such commission, reward or remuneration."

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missioners say that while the two witnesses undoubtedly reflected, the impression made upon their minds by what was said by Brig.-Gen. Bertram and Col. Carnegie, there was no evidence that such pressure had been used by Sir Sam Hughes.

DRIVEN BY GERMANS FROM THEIR TOWNS

Hungry People in Belgium and
Northern France Scattered
About

Rotterdam, July 21.—The shortage of food which resulted in riots at points in Belgium and the portion of Northern France occupied by the Germans, according to the Commission for the Relief of Belgium, were due to the shortage of tonnage, which is not likely to be corrected, as the German government definitely has refused to consent to the plan to use interned German ships to bring relief food and because of the embargo which the German authorities have placed on the importation into Belgium and France of native Dutch food supplies, which, especially meats and fats, have done much to supplement the supplies sent into the occupied regions by the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

The quelling of the riots in the populous centres has been followed by the compulsory evacuation of the cities, by order of the German authorities, by large sections of the industrial population. These have been scattered homeless throughout the agricultural regions, the reports say, and punishment and to minimize the risk of a recurrence of the trouble. The greatest forced migration took place from the city of Lille, from which 25,000 people, including women and children, were expelled. These people are not welcome in the rural areas, where the problem of relief, while not as acute as in the industrial centres, does not make the people desire any further drain on their limited resources.

APPEAL BY T. KELLY DRAWS TO A CLOSE

Winnipeg, July 21.—This afternoon will see the conclusion of the five-day hearing by the court of appeal of the application for a new trial for Thomas Kelly, R. W. Craig, K.C., continued during the forenoon the reply of the crown to the arguments advanced on Kelly's behalf, H. H. Dewar, K.C., will enter his brief rejoinder this afternoon and his application for bail for his client.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, July 21.—The paper companies' shares led in activity and strength in today's market, with an extreme gain in Laurentide of 4 points. In the unlisted department Wayagamac gained three points and closed at the top. The paper companies are all making big money and prices promise to go even higher. The steel shares were strong features to-day on reports of good earnings. An item from Hamilton says Steel of Canada will earn a sum equal to 50 per cent. on the common during the next six months. The general market has exhibited a decidedly better tone during the past few days and probably will advance quite easily if Wall street supplies the initiative.

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Am. pref.	85	84	84
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Brazilian Traction	90	89	89
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Can. Cement, com.	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
Do, pref.	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Can. Car. Fdy., com.	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Do, pref.	85	84	85
Can. S. S. Com.	55	54	55
Do, pref.	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
Can. Locomotive	60	59	60
Can. Cottons	49	48	49
Can. Gen. Elec.	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Cedar Rapids	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Civ. Ind. & Ind.	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Crown Reserve	50	49	50
Cons. M. & S.	36	35	36
Detroit United	117 1/2	117	117 1/2
Dom. Bridge	215 1/2	215	215 1/2
Dom. Canners	18	17	18
Dom. I. & S.	308	307	308
Dom. Textile	80	79	80
Lyall Constn. Co.	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Laurentide Co.	184 1/2	184	184 1/2
Laurent Power	127	126	127
Lake of Woods Milling	34	33	34
McDonald Co.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Montreal Tram.	39	38	39
Montreal Power	224 1/2	224	224 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	125	124	125
Ontario Steel	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Ogish Flour Co.	92	91	92
Ottawa Power	35	34	35
Pennams, Ltd.	62	61	62
Quebec Railway	32	31	32
Shawinigan	132 1/2	132	132 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Steel of Can., com.	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Do, pref.	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Toronto Railway	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Twin City	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Wayagamac Pulp	58	57	58
Dom. War Loan	99 1/2	99	99 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.15	12.17	12.10	12.16-17
March	12.38	12.32	12.25	12.38-39
May	12.40	12.43	12.40	12.40-42
July	12.77	12.83	12.78	12.80-82
Oct.	12.96	12.98	12.90	12.94-96
Dec.	13.11	13.11	13.05	13.09-10

NEW YORK SUGAR.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York, July 21.—Raw sugar; sugar; centrifugal, 96.72; molasses, 35.50; refined steady; fine granulated, 97.50.				

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Financial News

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED IN PRICES

MUNITIONS GROUP LED IN BULL INTEREST

Coppers Rise Moderately in
Initial Dealings-but Drag
Again Thereafter

The list appeared more able to resist waning tendencies of pressure. Moderate rallies were thereby created, but there was only restrained activity, constructive interests continuing to hold aloof from the market in view of the uncertain aspect of the situation. Trend of the coppers for the day favored bulls to a moderate extent and a wave of buying thrust levels higher on early trading, but thereafter dribbling liquidation was the rule. Up and down movements indefinitely reflected the nominal character of feeling and some new factor is needed to stir prices out of the groove of narrowed action.

	Askd.	Bid.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	2.00	
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	78.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	35.00	37.00
Coronation Gold	25.00	31.00
Granby	82.00	84.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.05	.06
Lucky Jim Zinc	97 1/2	.08
McGillivray Zinc	.10	
Portland Tunnels	.05	.06
Portland Canal	.20	.21
Rambler Cariboo	.20	.21
Standard Lead	1.55	
Snowstorm	.40	.41
Stewart M. & D.	.75	
Slocan Star	.21	.22
Stewart Land	115.00	
Vict. Phoenix	Unlisted.	
American Marconi	3.20	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	2.00
Glaisher Creek	.04	
Island Investment	20.00	
Union Club deb., new	20.00	
Do, old	80.00	
University School deb.	102.00	
Howe Sound M. Co.	4.10	4.30
Colonial Pulp	124	
Pingree Mines	1.00	

NATURE OF BLACK RUST REPORT BEING SIFTED

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, July 21.—Early weather reports showed cooler temperatures in the Northwest, but later reports indicated rising temperatures, which is unfavorable. A Winnipeg correspondent confirmed reports of rust in parts of Southern Manitoba. Brookhollow continues to report poor prospects for wheat in Europe. This in itself is a bull factor that the trade do not appear to have paid much attention to up to date, but which will be a factor hereafter. Prices made a new high in the first half of trading by one cent, but to the end a rather concerted class of selling in the nature of realizing caused the market to decline to around Thursday's closing level.

Open. High. Low. Close.
July 144 115 113 114
Sept. 115 116 114 115
Dec. 118 119 117 118
Corn—
July 92 81 80 81
Sept. 78 77 75 78
Oct. 64 63 64 64
Oats—
July 40 41 40 40
Sept. 40 41 40 40
Dec. 42 43 42 42

July 20.25 20.25 20.00 20.00
Sept. 20.25 20.25 20.00 20.00
Dec. 20.25 20.25 20.00 20.00
Lard—
July 12.65
Sept. 12.70
Dec. 12.70

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Wheat—
July 117 117
Oct. 115-116 115
Dec. 118-119 118
Oats—
July 41 41
Oct. 42 42
Barley—
July 37 37
Oct. 37 37
Flax—
July 172 172
Oct. 172 172
Nov. 174 174

115 1/2 Nor., 111 1/2 No. 4, 105 1/2 No. 5, 100 1/2 Oats—3 C. W., 44 1/2; 3 C. W., 43; extra 1 feed, 43 1/2; 1 feed, 43; 2 feed, 42. Barley—No. 3, 76; No. 4, 74; rejected 43; feed, 63. Flax—1 N. W. C., 174; 2 C. W., 174.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

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WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT KAMLOOPS

Convention of Western Canada Irrigation Association Next Week

The Western Canada Irrigation Association will hold its tenth annual convention at Kamloops on July 25, 26 and 27. An excellent programme has been prepared for the meetings and every phase of agriculture will be open to discussion. With several irrigation systems under operation in the vicinity of Kamloops students will find ample practical demonstration to satisfy their craving for knowledge in this direction. Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of land, president of the association, will preside.

Addresses will be delivered by the following: Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president, British Columbia University, Vancouver; "Agricultural Education in British Columbia."

P. H. Moore, superintendent, Dominion Experiment Farm, Agassiz; "Grading up Dairy Herd."

E. A. Hines, dean, faculty of agriculture, University of Alberta, Edmonton; "Agricultural Education in Alberta."

W. H. Fairfield, superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, Alta.; "Growing Winter Feed Under Irrigation."

Don H. Bark, chief of irrigation investigations, C. P. R., Strathmore, Alberta; A lecture illustrated with lantern slides on "Practical Irrigation."

R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist and inspector of fruit pests, Victoria; "Apple Orchard under Irrigation Conditions."

Prof. W. S. Thornber, State College of Agriculture, Pullman, Wash.; "Dry Farming" and "Irrigation, a Factor in Community Development" (illustrated).

Prof. L. S. Kilick, dean, College of Agriculture, Vancouver; An illustrated lecture on "Improvements in Corn Varieties."

P. E. French, assistant horticulturist, British Columbia government, Vernon; "Potatoes and Truck Crops Under Irrigation."

A. L. Fryberger, Basano Colony, Alberta; "Varieties of Crops Successfully Produced in Basano Colony."

J. C. Dobson, chairman, hydro-electric committee, Kamloops; "The Possibilities of Irrigation by a Hydro-Electric Power in the Thompson Valley."

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C. M. G., superintendent of agriculture and animal industry, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alberta, and W. T. Macdonald, livestock commissioner, British Columbia government, Victoria; "Livestock and Irrigation."

D. W. Strachan, superintendent, Alexandra Ranch, Tranquille; "Mixed Farming."

F. H. Peters, commissioner of irrigation, department of the interior, Calgary, Alta.; "Irrigation Districts Act."

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture; G. R. Marnoch, president, board of trade, Lethbridge, Alta.; F. M. Black, president, board of trade, Calgary, Alta.; "The Farmer and the City Man."

John F. Sweeting, industrial agent, C. P. R., Calgary, Alta.; "The Possibility of Sugar Beet Growing in Alberta."

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and W. Young, controller of water rights, will also speak.

It is probable that Hon. Duncan Marshall and Hon. W. A. Motherwell, ministers of Alberta and Saskatchewan, will be present; also J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president, C. P. R.; E. F. Drake, superintendent of irrigation, Ottawa, and several members of the British Columbia government.

Twin Brothers in 103rd Battalion



HERBERT RAYMOND AND ROY ST. CLAIR CAMPBELL

Sons of Capt. Charles Campbell, a well-known skipper in the employ of the C. P. R. coast service. They are native sons and left here with the 103rd Battalion. Their elder brother, Charles Campbell, is also serving his King and country with the 15th C. A. S. C.

APPEAL AGAINST ASSESSMENT IN CITY

First Case is Heard; Semi-Business Property Valuation

An appeal against the assessment confirmed by the civic court of revision recently on property at the corner of Yates street and Cook street, owned by Mrs. Lovell, was heard this morning in the county court by Judge Lammiman. The property was assessed at \$10,463, which the appellant claimed was on a valuation of semi-business property, whereas the corner is only classifiable as poor residential property. The assessor resisted the appeal on the ground that the property is semi-business, and that in 1913, 1914 and 1915 there was no appeal, although the maximum assessment was forty per cent. higher than the valuation now being appealed.

After hearing the evidence of five experts on property valuation for the city, Judge Lammiman decided to reserve his decision.

The appellant advanced comparison with other property in the neighborhood to support the appeal. It was argued that property owned by Aid, Todd at Fort and Cook streets had been reduced \$3,600 in this year's assessment, and on that basis for assessment set in 1914 there should be a reduction similar to Mrs. Lovell's property. On the argument of rental value, the appellant asserted that the property was not semi-business property, but possessed only a poor residential rental value and therefore should not be assessed at more than \$3,600.

A large number of appeals are waiting to be heard, which must be dealt with before the end of this month.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the appellant and City Solicitor R. W. Hannington for the city.

VICTORIAN WOUNDED

Gunner Charles E. Hildreth, Who Left With Artillery, is in Colchester Hospital.

Mrs. Hildreth received a telegram on Tuesday reporting that her husband, Gunner Charles E. Hildreth, had been wounded and was admitted to Colchester hospital on July 14.

Gunner Hildreth is 40 years of age and was born in Wolverhampton, being educated in the grammar school of that place. He joined the 5th Regiment in January, 1914, and when war broke out enlisted for overseas service, leaving with a draft of artillery December 11, 1915. He was at Shorpfel until April 20, 1916, where he qualified as a special gunner and was sent across to France to join the 3rd divisional brigade. Gunner Hildreth went through all the hard fighting in which the Canadians were engaged in the first part of June. He was employed with the Dugout Printing Co. His wife and two children reside at 1635 Pembroke street.

Obituary notices in Australian papers are often, Lady Moore tells us in her "Recollections of an Admiral's Wife," accompanied by poetic tributes to the departed. These tributes sometimes tumble into awkwardnesses, but she quotes as champion in that way a prose tribute in these words: "Mrs. B. has just passed away at the age of eighty-five. For some months she had been in failing health, but during the last few days she approached the grave in leaps and bounds."

The discipline of the platoon was not all that it might have been, and when the officer who was taking the company parade uttered his first command in a curious throaty voice the battalion giggled. "Stop laughing," said the sergeant; "It's not the first time you've heard a funny voice."

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WOUNDED AGAIN ON RETURN TO FRANCE

Lieut. L. A. Wilmot Left Here in May After Short Leave

Lieut. L. A. Wilmot, inspector of dykes, yesterday received a telegram from Ottawa stating that his son, Lieut. L. A. Wilmot, was officially reported wounded on July 17.

This is the second time that Lieut. Wilmot has been wounded. He was in some of the heavy fighting of last autumn and the early winter, and early in February received serious wounds which made it impossible for him to return to the front for some time. For his brave conduct on the field he was awarded the Military Cross. He arrived home in Victoria on a short sick leave on Good Friday, and was here about three weeks visiting his people and getting restored back to health. On May 20 he sailed from New York for the Old Country again, and left England for France on June 26. He was back in the fighting line within a few days thereafter, and must have been all through the big drive of the last three weeks.

Lieut. Wilmot left Vancouver with the 23rd Battalion over a year ago.

THE CONTROL OF CANADIAN NICKEL

Toronto Globe.

The great bulk of the world's supply of nickel, so far as at present known, is obtained from two beds of nickel ore in Ontario west of Sudbury: one at Copper Cliff, the other in the township of Creighton. The only other important deposit is in French territory on the island of New Caledonia. The question of the absolute control of Canadian nickel, so as to prevent any of it from passing into the hands of Germany and her allies, has become acute as the result of the arrival at Baltimore of a German mercantile submarine, which brought over a cargo of dyes, and is expected to take back a cargo of nickel. This metal being contraband, it will be promptly confiscated if the submarine is captured on her return voyage. If the vessel and her cargo arrive safe at Bremen or another German port, the nickel will no doubt be devoted entirely to military and naval purposes, and other submarines will make similar voyages; indeed, one has already left her German harbor. As the captain of the pioneer boat, the Deutschland, has kindly made public the particulars of his course, the Bremen will be vigilantly watched, and will perform her task amidst greater peril.

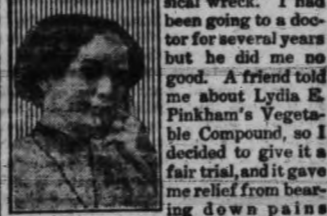
It remains to be seen how extensive this trade in nickel will become, but it ought to be absolutely cut off. Not a pound of metal, whether wholly or partially refined, should be permitted to reach Germany from Canada, if there is any discoverable way to prevent it. The Ontario government might usefully inquire whether the precedent set many years ago in dealing with pine lumber for export would not fit the case of nickel. When the Michigan pine crop was exhausted, the great lumberers of that state began towing the Ontario sawlogs across Lake Huron from Algoma. In a short time the Canadian sawmills were put out of business, while the Michigan sawmills prospered more abundantly than ever before. After careful consideration, the Ontario government made it a condition of the annual timber berth license that the logs should be converted into sawn lumber in Canada. The proprietors of timber berths fought this provision through the courts, but when they were finally defeated, they moved their sawmills to the north shore of the Georgian Bay, and thus restored the prosperity of that depressed locality.

The Ontario minister of mines, with characteristic cocksureness, has given out for publication his opinion that under the present precautions no Canadian nickel can reach Germany. The nickel, in the form of "matte," goes in the ordinary course, to New Jersey to be refined by the International Nickel Company, which has agreed to carry on the work subject to the order of the British government as to the disposition and destination of the refined metal. If Great Britain needs the whole output, she must not shall have it; if there is any surplus after she is supplied, she must approve

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of its sale to any particular purchaser. But it is admitted that this plan still affords a "remote" chance of the nickel reaching Germany, and the manager of the submarine steamship line says, the nickel about to be shipped was "bought in the open market without any restrictions." A Washington dispatch says the United States government "will not concern itself with objections from Canadian nickel interests to exportation of nickel on the Deutschland," because the restrictions relied on to prevent it are the outcome of a private agreement. In point of fact, there is not only no assurance that Canadian nickel shall not reach Germany, but it is not possible by private agreements to prevent its sale to Germany's representatives after it has passed out of the possession of the International Company. Nothing short of government control of the refining of the nickel in Canada, probably including government ownership of the refining plants, will now satisfy the people of Canada.

A speaker the other day alluded to the "ancient patriotic note." It may be interesting to remember that the word "patriot" came into use in England in the seventeenth century, when it was invariably coupled with a defining adjective, such as "good" or "worthy"; and, later, at the French Revolution, one of Fouquier-Tinville's favorite accusations was that the victim was not a "good patriot." "Patriotism" did not come into use in England till the eighteenth century, Berkeley and Bolingbroke being among the first to employ the term. It means not only a love of one's own country, but a share in the joy which another may have in the corresponding love of his own—a much wider, nobler thing than the selfish "Vaterland" aim, implying, as that does, a world-Germany with all its peoples Germanized. — London Chronicle.

Young Pete was telling his friends about his auntie's visit. "Oh, you know, auntie's awful polite, and awful respectable. At breakfast this mornin' me wee brother Johnny said 'Damn.' 'Hush, Johnny,' said me auntie, 'never say that horrid word again—never. Here's a penny for you.' 'But' said Peter, 'jist wait tae the mornin' mornin'—I ken a word that's worth a shillin'!"

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Annie's" prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

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Jesus a Ransom for All

Loss of Power and Lack of Spirituality in Church Due to Christendom Having Almost Lost Sight of Christ's Ransom Sacrifice

Important lecture to be delivered Sunday evening at 7.30 in Princess Theatre (Yates street). Special invitation to Bible Class leaders and Sunday School teachers.



JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

"There is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."—1 Timothy 2: 5-6.

The subject will be considered under the following heads:

1. The necessity of the Ransom, showing how we were bought by the precious blood of Christ.
2. How Jesus gave Himself a Ransom for all, to be made known to all in God's due time. 1 Timothy 2: 5-6.
3. False ideas of the Ransom briefly considered.
4. The Glorious Hope of the world, the resurrection and re-union of the dead, as the result of Christ's sacrifice, examined in detail.

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HELPING DISTRESSED JEWS OF POLAND

Leading Member of New York Colony Here; Some Aspects of Modern Judaism

The Jewish population of Russian Poland have suffered terribly by the war, according to Cyrus L. Sulzberger, the well-known New York merchant, who arrived in the city yesterday with Mrs. Sulzberger and son, and will make a short stay at the Empress hotel before visiting resorts in the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. Sulzberger is the hon. secretary of the American Jewish Relief Society, an organization which has already forwarded \$5,000,000 to help the starving Hebrews in the sections overrun on the eastern front in Europe, and is still making remittances to the distressed co-religionists.

"It is scarcely a drop in the bucket to meet the needs of 8,000,000 Jews," he said, "yet it has been the means of saving many lives. People do not realize that half the Jewish population of the world is located in that part of Europe which has been thrice occupied by the contending armies of Germany, Austria and Russia. The millions of Jews who are required to live within the Pale, compelled to be urban dwellers by the restrictive laws of the last 35 years, are under normal conditions among the poorest of the poor, and with war it is impossible to appreciate what their unhappy lot may be. The society works through the agency of the machinery set up under the Hirsch Bequest, and this is assured of distribution being adequately and faithfully performed. As sums are collected, they are remitted monthly to Poland. There are 300,000 Russian Jews serving with the army, I may mention."

Mr. Sulzberger was asked his opinion with regard to the emigration of Jews to America after the war. "That depends," he says, "on the measure of influence which democratic Britain and France may have on Russia. If the restrictive laws are relaxed and the Jew in Russia becomes a man enjoying civil rights and able to live where he wishes, then he is not likely to emigrate in large numbers, but if the attitude of western Europe should not be given to him, then the Russian government will continue to lose, by emigration, the most able and enterprising of her people. What has been the effect of 35 years of oppression? The Jews, who have come to the United States, have introduced industries unknown before. Take an industry like that of the ready-made clothing trade, which has in a few years come to be one of the largest in the country, employing a large number of hands. It is impossible to limit the activities of a people when you consider what employers and employees, talking a different language, operating in a foreign country and with different ideals and activities, have been able to do for themselves and for the industrial development of the country. There are now about two million Jews in the United States, the increase by immigration from Europe having been great since the commencement of almost unmitigated repression since the death of Alexander II."

As a former vice-president of the Federation of Zionist societies in America, Mr. Sulzberger said it was never contemplated by the Zionists to effect a general removal of all Jews back to Palestine. "We thought there would be a large number of Jews who would gladly return, but the physical possibilities of the country limit any very large population. Again, while the financial and commercial interests of the wealthy Jews in many parts of western Europe and in America would encourage them to stay where they are, there are others who would be only too glad to return to the land of their ancestors. This war, however, will probably lead to some review of our position, because it is essential a war of nationalities, and we may hesitate to emphasize this phase after peace returns. Still in the reconstruction of the Turkish empire after the war, the ideal may be reached of the separation of Palestine from Moslem rule and the return to Jerusalem."

Mr. Sulzberger is paying his first visit to British Columbia and is delighted with what he has seen. For years he has been a leading figure in the New York Hebrew Colony.

Mrs. Hicks (relating burglar scare)—"Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and there under the bed I saw a man's legs." Mrs. Hicks—"Mercy! The burglar! Mrs. Hicks—"No, my husband—he had heard the noise too."

Transylvania, into which the Russians are now preparing to pour, was so baptised by scholars Hungarians who would have to cross a great woody mountain range before reaching it. Alternative German and Hungarian names are based on the same physical facts—"Sieben-burgen" and "Erdey Orzag." The passes leading into Roumania have perhaps more historical interest than those by which the Russians propose to enter the country. The Turks have reason to remember the pass of Vulkan in the county of Hunyad, where they have in bygone years been driven back with terrible losses. One of the passes, the Ruten-Thurn, or Red Tower, runs for 11 leagues along a road hewn through the solid rock—London Chronicle.

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Simple Decorations.

In obedience to the request made by the governor—general that nothing ceremonial should mark his reception at the different places he would visit in the course of his tour, the decorations at the wharf in honor of the occasion were simple. The landing stage was carpeted, however, and palms and flags were placed along that part which would have to be traversed to reach the waiting motor cars.

At the corner of Belleville and Menzies streets a guard of honor, composed of 100 men from the R. C. R. and the Probationers' school at Work Point, was drawn up, with bayonets fixed. These saluted as his royal highness approached, the Fifth Regiment band playing a few bars of the National Anthem and enthusiastic cheering breaking from the crowd gathered round.

A few minutes were taken up by the duke in inspecting the guard. A second incident was the presentation by Miss Lillian Martin and Miss Helen Laundry, on behalf of the Red and Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild, of bouquets of pink sweet peas and pink roses to the duchess and Princess Patricia respectively. The compliment was graciously acknowledged by each of the royal ladies, who shook hands with the girls.

Two big motor cars conveyed the visitors to Government house, the first being occupied by the duke and duchess and the lieutenant governor, while the second took the Princess Patricia, Mrs. Barnard and Mr. Musket. As the carriages drove up Belleville street the cheering and handkerchief-waving commenced anew.

The visitors spent the evening quietly at Government house. To-day's programme is informal, arrangements having been made, however, for a visit by the duke to the golf links at Colwood.

In honor of the farewell visit of the retiring governor general of Canada and his consort flags are flying all over the city to-day, and last evening the parliament buildings were illuminated. The fair weather of yesterday was welcomed by everyone, as it is hoped that their royal highnesses will be able to remember Victoria in its happiest mood. To-morrow the duke will inspect the V. A. D. at Stadacona park and will also attend the garden party and flower fête which will be held at the Oak Bay golf links, and in connection with which there will be a formal inspection of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

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Viceroyal Party Arrived Last Evening; Welcomed by Citizens

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, accompanied by H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, arrived here at 5 o'clock last evening. Victorians, anxious to show their loyalty and extend a greeting to the royal visitors, were lined up on both sides of Belleville street and along the Causeway for a full hour before the arrival of the boat, and as the carriages with the distinguished visitors drove through their midst on the way to Government House, handkerchiefs were waved and cheering and clapping of hands took place.

The viceregal party sailed from Vancouver at noon yesterday on the C.P.R. steamer Princess Patricia. A flutter with flags and the Royal Standard at her mainmast, the ship arrived at the Victoria quay promptly on time. While she was being moored alongside, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with other members of the party, remained on the bridge, but the moment the gangplank was down the royal highness descended the ladder to greet his honor, Lieut.-Governor Barnard, who, with Mrs. Barnard and H. J. Musket, his secretary, had immediately gone aboard. Introductions to the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia followed, and naval and military officers who had been awaiting the arrival of the royal visitors, were next presented. These were Rear-Admiral Story, Commander Shenton, Major Moore, D.S.A.; Capt. Sisman, D.A.A.; Lieut.-Col. Angus, Capt. Tweedale, D.I.O., and Lieut. Bridgewater, of the 143rd Battalion, acting A.D.C. to the Lieut.-Governor.

The following were with the viceregal party: Colonel J. Duff-Stuart, D.O.C., Military district No. 11; Lieut. Col. E. A. Stanton, the duke's military secretary; Major Duff, aide-de-camp; Capt. A. Macintosh, aide-de-camp; Miss Yorkie, lady-in-waiting to the duchess; and Miss Adam, lady-in-waiting to the princess. W. R. Baker, secretary to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who as representative of the C. P. R. has traveled with the party right across the continent, also accompanied the visitors.

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COL. STUART BACK FROM VERNON CAMP

Duke of Connaught Inspected Troops There; Will Visit Esquimalt and Sidney

Col. J. Duff Stuart, officer commanding the eleventh military district, returned yesterday afternoon from the Vernon military camp where he went to meet H. R. H. Duke of Connaught who inspected the troops. Col. Stuart said the battalions there paraded before the governor general, who expressed admiration for the appearance of the men and their steadiness on parade. The parade was held in good weather, but the district officer commanding regretted the number of soldiers was not as large as it might have been. There are, he said, a large number of the men who have gone on leave for the harvesting and this reduced the battalions to some extent. Military work, however, is progressing well and the men are being trained to the utmost extent of the facilities provided.

The Duke of Connaught, the D. O. C. said, will go to Esquimalt on Monday morning and inspect the barracks and the forts. In the afternoon he will go to Sidney to inspect the 231st and the 143rd Battalions now in camp there.

Speaking of the military plans for the 11th district, Col. Stuart said he was opposed to mobilization authority for new battalions until those now recruiting had been filled to infantry strength. There is consequently little chance for the 60th Gordon Highlanders to get their mobilization orders until the battalions at Sidney have been filled up.

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE AMONG BANTAMS

Men Who Fought Under Many Flags in Various Climes in 143rd Battalion

The 143rd Battalion is unique among the various units of the Canadian expeditionary force in many respects. It has more officers who have had experience at the front in France than any other battalion in Canada to-day, and there are included in its numbers more men who have seen service in various parts of the world and under varied flags than in most units.

Pte. A. Biondi, of the Bantams, was formerly a soldier of the famous Foreign Legion of France. He served with this noted force in the campaign in Morocco in 1907 and 1908, and has a photograph showing a group of these famous fighting men taken at the city gate of Fort Loubet, in which he and fellow soldiers of the Foreign Legion are seen with the African Chasseurs and French Algerian cavalry.

There are also soldiers of fortune who have served in many climes. One man holds a commission given him by the president of Nicaragua when he fought with the Nicaraguan forces, and the same man holds a commission given by President Madero when he served with the Mexican army. A recent recruit, who was one of those who joined the Bantams last week, served in the Chilean army.

It is interesting, indeed, to look over the papers of the men of the 143rd Battalion. One of the "Bantams" squad, as the Bantams irreverently name the hospital section, has papers showing that he was mentioned in dispatches when serving on the island of Mindanao, in the United States hospital corps, for bringing in four men who were wounded while a heavy fire was sweeping the field from Moro rifles. One of the machine squad, who formerly served with another country, wears a distinguished service ribbon of his native land—one of the allied countries. If the full tale could be learned of the individual records of these Bantams it would make an interesting book, replete with anecdotes telling of thrilling deeds. With a strong leavening of such men it is evident that the 143rd will be a battalion of which anyone may well feel proud.

Among the recruits enlisted last week is one who wears the king's and queen's medals with seven clasps for the South African campaign, the Zululand and Somaliland medals, and has served in the armies of the United States, Nicaragua and Mexico. He comes from a family of soldiers and is not satisfied unless he is in uniform. He has lost two brothers, two brothers-in-law and several cousins in this campaign, and is anxious to get some revenge. He came from Illiamina Lake, in Alaska, where he was engaged in fur-farming, to join the British Columbia Bantams. When a man will "mush" 350 miles to tidewater and then travel nearly 2,000 miles to enlist, it would seem that he was anxious to serve.

He is one of several members of the B. C. Bantams who have traveled long distances to join. One man beat his way across the continent in winter to enlist with this unit. He is a man under the height of five feet and four inches, and was unable to secure a place in other battalions which, in those days, did not set such value on Bantams. Nothing daunted he started out by freight train, without ticket, and after many difficulties reached Vancouver, where he reported, and was enrolled. Another man walked over the Cariboo road from a pre-emption in the neighborhood of Prince George to Acheron to join the Bantams. A day or two ago another man came from Shanghai, having traveled 6,000 miles overseas to enlist.

The work of recruiting for the Bantams is proceeding as well as can be expected, in comparison with other units, and the enlistments to date total about 870 men of all ranks. As the full strength of a battalion is 1,034 men, it is to be noted that some 160 more men are required to complete the Bantams.

In an effort to do this as quickly as possible, so that the 143rd Battalion will be ready for the stand by order, a recruiting committee which was formed to aid the Bantams and the returned soldiers from the Convalescent home. The latter have volunteered to supply speakers, who, by the kind permission of the proprietors and managers of the various places of amusement, will take the stage and make recruiting addresses throughout the coming week.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Jacobs had a well furnished garden. On his son's birthday he decided to give him a treat.

"Key," he said, "you've have my permission to invite all your little frents into the garden, and they can take vot they like, but not the straw-berries."

The garden was full of children when, a little later on, Jacobs strolled in, and he was much annoyed to notice that one youngster had his pocket full of strawberries.

"My dear boy," he remonstrated, "you must not take the strawberries."

"Vy not?" demanded the fruit together. "I've paid my penny."

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Regular values to \$22.50, to clear at.....\$7.75
Regular values to \$35.00, to clear at.....\$14.75
Regular values to \$42.50, to clear at.....\$21.75

Closing Out Our Shoe Department

Women's Oxfords, in black patent and tan calf, in button or lace. Sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4. Regular \$5.00. July Sale.....\$2.00
Women's Smart Pump Shoes, in velvet, satin and patent leather. Sizes 2½, 3 and 3½. Regular \$5.00. July Sale.....\$2.00
Women's High Shoes, in gunmetal, patent leather and suede; Dorothy Dodd make; sizes 2½, 3½, 4, 4½ and 7. Regular \$5.00. July Sale.....\$3.55
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Women's Silk Dresses at \$9.75

Big reductions are made on these Silk Dresses for this sale. The materials are black and navy taffetas and sage and tan mes-salines, made in a number of pretty styles. Regular values up to \$17.50. Reduced for clearance at.....\$9.75

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Women's Lingerie Waists at \$1.00

Cotton Vests. Some have organ-die embroidered front let in with lace and insertion; others have tucked front and embroidered in black and white. Price.....\$1.00
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